

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

FAO No. 716 of 2000

Date of decision : March 28, 2016

Amarjit Singh,

..... Appellant

v.

M/S Sukhdev Kumar and others,

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Nitin Goel, Advocate
for Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Advocate
for the appellant.

1. **Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
2. **To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

On 1.4.2014, the following order was passed :-

“ Original papers have been burnt and the status of service upon respondents is not known.

Issue notice to the respondents for hearing date on 25.08.2014.”

Thereafter, on 25.8.2014, the following order was passed :-

“ Notice sent to respondent No.1 has been received back unserved as he was not found at the given address. Respondent No.2 is reported to have passed away.

Fresh notice be issued to respondent No.1 after counsel for the appellant furnishes his latest address, returnable for 8.1.2015.

In the meantime, the appellant may take steps to implead legal representatives of respondent No.2.”

Similarly, on 23.4.2015, the following order was passed :-

“ As per office report, notice to respondent No.1 could not be issued due to non filing of correct address.

Let needful be done within 15 days and then notice to respondent No.1 be issued for 14.09.2015.

Meanwhile, learned counsel for the appellant is also directed to file appropriate application for impleading the LR's of respondent No.2.”

Thereafter, despite giving three opportunities on 14.9.2015, 22.09.2015 and 30.11.2015, needful has not been done by the appellant.

Counsel for the appellant still seeks more time. A period of almost two years has elapsed and it seems that the appellant is not interested in pursuing this appeal. In these circumstances, I see no reason to grant any further time. Consequently, this appeal is dismissed for want of prosecution.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

March 28, 2016
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