

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Date of decision: 26.09.2017

RSA No.3958 of 1999 (O&M)

State Bank of India, Rewari

...Appellant

Vs.

M/s B.R. Metals & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Roy, Advocate, for
Mr. I.P.S.Doabia, Advocate, for the appellant.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

If the State Bank of India – Appellant cannot provide instructions to the counsel in old appeals and their counsel make a statement that notice should be issued to the appellant – Bank, then I am afraid that this Court can be of no assistance. The State Bank of India is expected to be vigilant and keep watching its interest in matters pending in this Court where they are contesting parties. Besides, there is lack of due diligence and inability on the part of the Bank to serve the respondents or bring the dead respondent's LRs on record all these years.

Consequently, the instant appeal is dismissed for non prosecution.

26.09.2017
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**[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No