

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

Date of decision: 16.08.2018
FAO No.7581 of 2014 (O&M)

Maya Devi and others

... Appellants

Versus

Devinder Singh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate for the claimants.

None for the driver and owner of Tata 609.

Mr. Ashwani Talwar, Advocate
for New India Assurance Co. Ltd.

Mr. V. M. Gupta, Advocate
for United India Insurance Co. Ltd.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

CM Nos.20290-CII of 2013 and 20289-CII of 2014

Prayer in these applications is for condonation of delay of 182 days in filing and 155 days in refiling the appeal.

In view of averments made in the applications supported by affidavits of Smt. Maya Devi, widow of the deceased and Mr. Ravi Kumar, Clerk of Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the appellants, coupled with that the provisions of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 providing for compensation are benevolent social legislation, applications are allowed and delay of 182 days in filing and 155 days in refiling the appeal is condoned subject to the

condition that the claimants shall forgo interest for the period of delay in case compensation is enhanced.

Main Case

For order, see detailed order of even date passed in connected appeal i.e. FAO No.3696 of 2013 titled 'New India Assurance Co. Ltd. Vs. Maya Devi and ors.'

16.08.2018
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(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes / No
Whether reportable:	Yes / No