

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

Date of decision: 29.11.2018
FAO No.5443 of 2017 (O&M)

Kiran Devi and others

... Appellants

Versus

Jaswant Singh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Mr. Ashok K. Sharma, Advocate for the claimants.

Mr. Neeraj Khanna, Advocate for the insurance company.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

CM No.17347-CII of 2017

Prayer in this application is for condonation of delay of 1503 days in filing the appeal.

In view of averments made in the application supported by an affidavit of appellant No.1 coupled with that provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 providing for compensation are benevolent social legislation, application is allowed and delay of 1503 days in filing 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.2892 of 2013 titled 'National Insurance Co. Ltd. Vs. Kiran Devi and ors.'

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(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No