

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

RSA No. 979 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.7.2018

Bhawar Singh

....Appellant

VERSUS

Gram Panchayat, Mahasar through its Sarpanch and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. J.P. Sharma, Advocate for the appellant.

REKHA MITTAL, J.(Oral)

Counsel for the appellant would state that the appellant has taken back brief from him and he has no instructions to argue the appeal on his behalf.

Perusal of the records would reveal that the appeal is pending since 2016 and till date preliminary hearing has not been conducted. Neither the appellant is present nor any representative on his behalf is present in the Court. If the appellant had taken back the brief from his counsel, it was his obligation to ensure presence in person or through a counsel. Under the circumstances, there is no alternative with the Court except to dismiss the appeal for non-prosecution.

Dismissed for non-prosecution.

JULY 12, 2018

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(REKHA MITTAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No