

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

FAO No. 3018 of 1999 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.02.2019

National Insurance Company Ltd.

.....Appellant

versus

Soran Lal and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present : Mr. Sanjiv Pabbi, Advocate, for the appellant.
Mr. Sandeep Bhardwaj, Advocate, for respondent No.1.
Mr. Mohan Rana, Advocate, for respondent No.2.
None for respondent No.3.

KRISHNA MURARI, C.J.(oral)

This appeal under section 173 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 filed by the insurance company is directed against the award dated 15.03.1999 passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal awarding a sum of Rs. 51,000/- as compensation along with interest at the rate of 12% per annum on account of the injuries sustained in a road accident.

2. Though the appeal has remained pending for almost 20 years, the office reports indicate that the appellant has failed to take steps to serve respondent No.3-owner of the vehicle. Once the appellant has failed to take steps to serve respondents, the appeal is liable to be dismissed for non-prosecution.

Accordingly the appeal stands dismissed.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

13.02.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned	√Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No√