

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

**Date of decision: 25.01.2019**  
**FAO No.2399 of 2014 (O&M)**

Karam Singh

... Appellant

Versus

Hardip @ Rajesh and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL**

Present : Mr. Jasbir Mor, Advocate  
for the appellant.

Mr. Eklavya Kumar, Advocate  
for the insurance company.

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**REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)**  
**CM No.8587-CII of 2014**

Prayer in this application is for condonation of delay of 289 days in filing the appeal.

Reply to the application filed in the Court, is taken on record.

In view of averments made in the application coupled with that provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 providing for compensation are benevolent social legislation, application is allowed and delay of 289 days in filing the appeal is condoned subject to the condition that the claimant 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.2398 of 2014 titled 'Karam Singh Vs. Hardip @ Rajesh and ors.'

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**(REKHA MITTAL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable:

Yes / No  
Yes / No