

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

Date of decision: 20.05.2019

FAO No.6223 of 2017 (O&M)

Maya and another

... Appellants

Versus

Bhajan Dass and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Mr. Anil K. Spehia, Advocate for the claimants.
Mr. Rajneesh Malhotra, Advocate for the insurance company.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

CM No.20037-CII of 2017

Prayer in this application is for condonation of delay of 551 days in filing the appeal.

In view of averments made in the application supported by an affidavit of appellant No.1-Maya coupled with that provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 providing for compensation are benevolent social legislation, application is allowed and delay of 551 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.1995 of 2016 titled 'Iffco Tokio Insurance Co. Ltd. VS. Gurmail Kaur and others'.

20.05.2019

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**(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No