

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

Date of decision: 19.12.2019
FAO No.6972 of 2017 (O&M)

Darshan Singh and others

... Appellants

Versus

Hardeep Singh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Mr. SS Grewal, Advocate for the claimants.
Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Advocate/amicus curiae
for respondent-Abhijot Singh.
Mr. BS Aulakh, Advocate for driver and owner of trollea.
Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab.
Mr. RC Gupta, Advocate for the insurance company.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

CM No.22530-CII of 2017

Prayer in this application is for condonation of delay of 367 days in filing the appeal.

In view of averments made in the application supported by an affidavit of appellant No.2-Gagandeep Kaur coupled with that provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 providing for compensation are benevolent social legislation, application is allowed and delay of 367 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 allowed.

Main Case

For order, see detailed order of even date passed in connected appeal i.e. FAO No.4902 of 2016 titled 'New India Assurance Co. Ltd. Vs. Darshan Singh and ors.'

19.12.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

(REKHA MITTAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No
Yes / No