

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 24.03.2014  
FAO No. 6149 of 2010

Rattan Singh

...Appellant

Versus

Shamsher Singh and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

Present: - None.

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**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU,J (ORAL)**

As a result of out-break of fire in High Court record-room, a large number of cases were completely burnt. Repeated efforts have been made, thereafter, to re-construct such cases. Notices have been issued in the Cause-List and even public notices have been issued for reconstruction of the burnt cases.

With the assistance of the Members of the Bar and the litigants, a substantial number of cases have been re-constructed, which are being listed for hearing. However, in the cases, where paper-books have not been supplied, beyond the case number and names of the counsel/party, nothing else is known. It is not even known as to whether the case has been disposed of or is pending. These cases are now being listed in Courts in yet another attempt to re-construct the same. The present case has been listed as a part of that exercise.

None has appeared for the appellant. In these circumstances, the appeal is dismissed in default with liberty to revive the same as and when an application for restoration of the

appeal along with complete paper-book of the case is filed. A copy of the order be sent to counsel for the parties. The Registry to ensure that the status of the case is updated on the High Court website.

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)**  
Judge

**March 24, 2014**  
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