

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2023:PHHC:149058

RSA-59-1992

Date of decision: 23.11.2023

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

..Appellants

Versus

BALRAM & ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. On 20.09.2023, the following order was passed:-

*“This appeal is pending for the last 31 years.
As per the office report, respondent No.2 to 4 have died,
whereas, respondent No.1 and legal representatives of
respondent No.4 have not entered appearance despite
service.
The learned counsel representing the appellant expresses
inability to locate the legal representatives of respondent
No.2 to 4. It is the responsibility of the appellant to
complete the service failing which the Court is left with
no choice but to dismiss the appeal for non-prosecution.
The learned counsel representing the appellant prays for
an adjournment.
List on 03.10.2023, in the urgent list.
No further request, written or oral, for an adjournment
shall be entertained.”*

2. Thereafter, the hearing of the case has been adjourned on three
different occasions, however, no application for bringing on record the legal
representatives of respondent No.2 to 4, has been filed.

3. This appeal is pending for the last 31 years.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the appeal is dismissed for
non-prosecution.

5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also
disposed of.

November 23rd, 2023

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No