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

**CM-9128-CII-2023 in/and
FAO-2545-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.05.2023**

Rajesh Kumar

....Appellant

Versus

Krishan and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Ketan Antil, Advocate
for the applicant/appellant.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Appellant before this Court is owner of offending vehicle challenging award dated 16.09.2021, rendered by learned Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Sonipat, whereby a meagre amount of compensation of Rs.61,000/- along with interest @ 7.5% per annum was awarded to respondent No.1/claimant and appellant was held jointly with proforma respondent No.3-driver, to pay the compensation on account of injury suffered by claimant in a motor vehicular accident that took place on 27.01.2019.

2. Along with the appeal, appellant has also preferred an application bearing CM No.9128-CII-2023 for condonation of delay of 342 days in filing the appeal.

3. No worthwhile reasons have come forth to condone the colossal delay of 342 days in filing the instant appeal. It appears that having acquiesced to the Award passed for almost a year, appellant did not voluntarily pay the compensation awarded to the claimant and it is only when the claimant filed an execution petition, as an afterthought the present appeal has been filed.
4. In the premise, application for condonation of delay of 342 days in filing the appeal is dismissed. Since the application for condonation of delay is dismissed, the appeal also stands dismissed being time barred.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

May 16, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No