

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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RSA No.925 of 1998
Date of Decision : 16.01.2024

Major J.S. SidhuAppellant

VERSUS

P.S. GyaniRespondent

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present : Mr. N.S. Guron, Advocate for
Mr. Rajbir Singh Guron, Advocate for the appellant.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present appeal pertains to the year 1998. On 21.11.2001 it was noted in the order passed by the Lok Adalat that the sole respondent had died and that necessary steps be taken for impleading the legal representatives of the respondent. From 2001 to 2012 the case was adjourned only to enable the counsel for the appellant to implead the legal representatives of the sole respondent. Vide order dated 09.08.2012 the Lok Adalat sent back the matter to this Court for adjudication. Till date no application has been filed for impleading the legal representatives of the sole respondent. 23 years have elapsed and the counsel for the appellant has not been able to implead the legal representatives of the sole respondent. Today, again, a request for an adjournment has been made, which cannot be acceded to.

2. In view of the above, this Court is left with no other option but to dismiss the present appeal for non-prosecution.
3. Dismissed for non-prosecution. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed off.

16.01.2024
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO