



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

(103)

FAO-1521-1993 (O&M)Date of Decision:-**24.09.2025**

ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

... Appellant

Versus

KHEM CHAND GUPTA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRINDER AGGARWAL

Present:- Mr. D.P. Gupta, Advocate
for the appellants

Mr. Brij Bhushan Sharma, Advocate
Mr. Deepak Suri, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

VIRINDER AGGARWAL, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that, in view of the dismissal of the connected matter bearing **FAO-1693-1993** titled as '**Khem Chand Gupta vs. Indian Overseas Bank and Others**' for want of prosecution, the instant appeal has, for all practical purposes, become infructuous and may be disposed of accordingly.

2. Having regard to the circumstances narrated above, it is evident that there is no justification for keeping the appeal pending on the Court's docket indefinitely. The Court, in the exercise of its discretionary jurisdiction and in the interest of expeditious disposal of cases, finds it appropriate to dismiss the present appeal as having become infructuous. This course is taken to ensure finality of proceedings and to prevent unnecessary prolongation of litigation.



3. Notwithstanding the dismissal, the appellant is granted liberty to revive the appeal, if aggrieved by this order, within a period of three months from the date hereof, subject to strict compliance with all procedural requirements and without prejudice to any rights or contentions which may be raised afresh before the Court.

4. In light of the adjudication of the main case, all pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of accordingly, and no further directions shall be necessary in respect of such applications.

(VIRINDER AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

24.09.2025
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Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No