



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

(103-2)

FAO-1693-1993 (O&M)Date of Decision:-**24.09.2025**

KHEM CHAND GUPTA

... Appellant

Versus

INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRINDER AGGARWAL

Present:- Mr. Brij Bhushan Sharma, Advocate
Mr. Deepak Suri, Advocate
for the appellants

Mr. D.P. Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.3-Insurance Company.

VIRINDER AGGARWAL, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that he has lost contact with the appellant and, despite having sent communications, no response has been received till today. Notices issued through the Court process were returned '*unserved*', with remarks indicating that the appellant has shifted to an unknown location. The learned counsel for the appellant is unaware of the appellant's current address, and no documents have been placed on record indicating any new or traceable address of the appellant. In view of the above, it appears that the appellant is not inclined to pursue this appeal.

2. In view of the foregoing and considering the prevailing circumstances, it appears that there is no justification for keeping the appeal pending on the docket indefinitely. Despite repeated efforts, the appellant



has failed to pursue the appeal, and the learned counsel has been unable to furnish any traceable address for service. In such circumstances, in the interest of expeditious disposal of cases and judicial propriety, the instant appeal is accordingly dismissed for want of prosecution. However, 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 compliance with all procedural requirements.

3. In view of the adjudication of the main case, any and all pending miscellaneous applications, if remaining, are also disposed of in consequence thereof, and no further directions are required in respect of such applications.

24.09.2025
Gaurav Sorot

(VIRINDER AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

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