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

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**FAO-749-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.12.2025**

NARENDER

.... APPELLANT

VERSUS

JITENDER KUMAR AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: None.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Present appeal has been filed by the claimant against the dismissal of his Claim Petition by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Gurgaon, vide Award dated 08.04.2016.

2. The present appeal has been filed with a delay of 1251 days. Notice in the application for condonation of delay was issued by Predecessor Bench vide order dated 29.11.2022. However, the respondent No.1 has remained unserved till date, as correct address has not been provided by the appellant.

3. Today, none has put in appearance on behalf of the appellant.

4. A bare reading of the above facts shows that the appellant has exhibited an utterly casual attitude in its pursuit of the present litigation. It is to be appreciated that very valuable public time of the Court has been expended in affording opportunities to the appellant in the interest of

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justice. On the other hand, the appellant has adopted an utterly casual and careless approach. It is clear that neither the appellant nor its counsel is seriously interested in pursuing the present matter. Thus, this Court is left with no other option except to dismiss the same for non-prosecution.

5. Ordered accordingly.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

01.12.2025

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(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No