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**123 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH****FAO-4205-2025(O&M)****Date of decision:10.07.2025**

Baldev Singh

..Appellant

Versus

Rajinder Kaur and others

..Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the appellant

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)**

1. The appellant prays for condoning the delay of 905 days in filing the appeal. The appellant is a registered co-owner of tractor trolley bearing registration plate no.PB-02-BE-7831. He claims that he has sold the vehicle in favour of Sonu s/o Malkit Singh. Hence, he is not liable to pay compensation, however, this issue is no longer res integra in view of the judgment passed by the Supreme Court in **Naveen Kumar vs. Vijay Kumar AIR 2018 SC 983**. It has been held that expression “owner” in Section 2 (30) denotes a person in whose name, the motor vehicle stands registered.

2. Keeping in view the consistent judgments of the Supreme Court in **Dr. T.V.Jose vs. Chacko P.M. alias Thankachan AIR 2001 SC 3939**, **Naveen Kumar vs. Vijay Kumar AIR 2018 SC 983** and **Anamika vs. Jaipal Singh 2023 (2) TAC 31**, this Court does not find it appropriate to interfere.



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- 3. Hence, the appeal is dismissed on merits as well as on the ground of delay.
- 4. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE

10.07.2025

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