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

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Date of Decision:22.12.2025

M/S DALIP SINGH ADHIKARI

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO. LTD. AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Vineet Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Dushant Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashwani Talwar, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Gandharv Malhotra, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. On 03.12.2025, this Court passed the following order:-

“Counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention to communication dated 13.10.2023 (at pages No.38-39 of the paper-book) to submit that surveyor appointed by the New India Assurance Company Limited has intimated that he is unable to devote any further time on the case and has advised the petitioner to approach the Insurance Company.



Advance copy of the petition has been served upon Mr. Nikhil Sehrawat, Advocate for Ms. Veena Ashwani Talwar, Advocate for respondent No.1-NIA, who requests for short accommodation to get instructions.

On the deferred date, counsel for respondent No.1 will apprise the Court about the appointment of a new surveyor.

List on 22.12.2025.”

2. A short affidavit has been filed by Mr. Vishal Malhotra, Assistant Manager and Authorized Signatory, The New India Assurance Company Limited, respondent No.1, which is taken on record.
3. It has been submitted that previous surveyor was appointed on 28.09.2022 and despite repeated reminders, he did not submit a report, a legal notice dated 12.12.2025, Annexure R-1, has been served upon him. It has been further stated that M/s Amol Bora & Company has been appointed as surveyor to assess the loss.
4. Mr. Vishal Malhotra, Assistant Manager, who is present in person, states that in case petitioner cooperates, the surveyor would submit his report within a period of six months.
5. In view of the above, writ petition is disposed of. In case, petitioner is not satisfied with the assessment made by surveyor, it shall be open for him to agitate it before an appropriate forum.

22.12.2025
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No