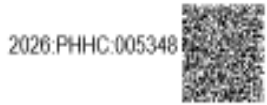


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AT CHANDIGARH



FAO-1077-2001
Date of Decision:16.01.2026

ORIENTAL INSURNACE COMPANY ...Appellant
Vs.
DEVINDER KUMARI ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRINDER AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate with
Mr. Vinod Chaudhari, Advocate
for the appellant/Insurance Company.

VIRINDER AGGARWAL, J. (Oral)

1. This is a totally burnt matter. Only the award passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Ambala, is available on the record of this Court.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the appellant submits that, despite his best efforts, he has been unable to procure any document pertaining to the paper-book or the appeal filed before this Court. The matter relates back to the year 2001, and owing to the lapse of time and non-availability of the relevant records, there is no possibility of reconstruction of the file.
3. In these circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the present appeal pending on the docket indefinitely. The continuation of such proceedings would neither advance the cause of justice nor serve any practical purpose.
3. Accordingly, the instant appeal stands disposed of with liberty to the appellant to revive the same, if any document regarding the instant appeal is procured.
4. As a natural corollary, since the main case stands disposed of, all pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of, as no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping them pending.

(VIRINDER AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

16.01.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No