



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

**FAO No. 239 of 2001 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 05.05.2026**

SULOCHNA DEVI

.....APPELLANT

Vs.

LAKHA SINGH AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMARINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: None.

AMARINDER SINGH GREWAL, J.(ORAL)

1. On the last date of hearing, the following order was passed:-

“1. The present appeal has been filed by the appellant challenging the Award dated 27.08.2000, passed by the learned Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Jagadhri, whereby the claim of the appellant for grant of compensation was dismissed.

2. Thereafter, the present appeal was filed in the year 2001 and was admitted on 29.01.2002. Subsequently, due to non-appearance on behalf of the appellant, the appeal was dismissed for non-prosecution on 10.12.2014. However, vide order dated 21.01.2015, the same was restored and notice was ordered to be issued to respondents No. 1 to 3. Particulars of respondent No. 4—Insurance Company were also not furnished by the appellant in the memo of parties.

3. Thereafter, on account of non-filing of process fee, notice could not be issued, as recorded in the order dated 11.01.2017, and till then, notice could



not be issued to respondents No. 1 to 3, as the correct address had not been furnished by learned counsel for the appellant.

4. *This Court, vide its order dated 15.01.2026, had already granted a last opportunity to file the correct address of the respondents. Despite that, one more opportunity was granted to the appellant to file the correct address of respondents No. 1 to 3. However, till date, the same has not been filed.*

5. *Today, learned counsel appearing for the appellant again seeks one more opportunity to file the correct address of respondents No. 1 to 3.*

6. *Though it is clear that there would be no occasion to grant any further opportunity to the appellant, yet, since the appeal was filed in the year 2001 and is pending till date without any substantial progress, in the interest of justice, one last and final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the appellant to furnish the correct address of respondents No. 1 to 3.*

7. *Consequently, upon filing the correct address of respondents No. 1 to 3 within 10 days from today, notice be issued to them, returnable on **05.05.2026**.*

8. *However, it is made clear that in case the correct addresses of respondents No. 1 to 3 are not furnished within the time granted, the appeal shall stand dismissed for non-prosecution without any further order in this regard.*

9. *It is further clarified that since the appeal had earlier been dismissed for non-prosecution on*



10.12.2014 and was restored thereafter, no liberty to seek revival of the appeal shall be granted in case of default this time. However, any application, if filed, shall be considered and decided on its own merits.”

- 2. Today, neither is there any representation on behalf of the appellant nor, as per the report of the Registry, has the correct address of respondents No. 1 to 3 been furnished.
- 3. In view of the aforesaid order passed by this Court, whereby it was made clear that in case of non-compliance, the appeal shall be liable to be dismissed for non-prosecution without any further order in this regard, the present appeal stands dismissed for non-prosecution.
- 4. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

MAY 05, 2026

(AMARINDER SINGH GREWAL)

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking

Yes

Whether Reportable

No