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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARHFAO-3442-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.02.2026

PAWAN

...Appellant(s)

VERSUS

M. D. HARYANA POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD.,
PANCHKULA AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Keshav Bhandari, Advocate for
Mr. Ankur Dua, Advocate for the appellant.

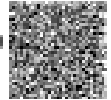
JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. On the last date of hearing i.e. 21.07.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Mr. Sankalp Gehlawat, Advocate has caused appearance on behalf of Mr. Ankur Dua, learned counsel for the appellant and has stated that the arguing counsel is not well today and has requested for an adjournment.

A perusal of the earlier orders would show that repeatedly the matter was adjourned on the request made by the learned counsel for the appellant and the same is pending for preliminary hearing for the last about one year and once again, a request for an adjournment has been made today.

The aforesaid request made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant for an adjournment is accepted, subject to payment of nominal costs of Rs.1,000/-, which shall be deposited by the appellant before the Punjab



and Haryana High Court Bar Association Lawyers Family Welfare Fund.

On his request, adjourned to 03.02.2026.

Last opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the appellant to address arguments.”

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant submitted that he has received a message from the learned arguing counsel for the appellant to take an adjournment in the present case. He further submitted that he is not working as an associate in the office of the learned arguing counsel for the appellant but has only received the aforesaid message.

3. As per the report of the Registry, the costs of Rs.1,000/- have not been deposited in the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association Lawyers Family Welfare Fund.

4. On the last date of hearing, the request for adjournment was accepted by this Court subject to payment of the aforesaid nominal costs and last opportunity was granted to the learned counsel for the appellant to address arguments. However, neither is he present in the Court today nor have the costs been deposited.

5. In view of the above, this Court is left with no other alternative but to dismiss the appeal for non-prosecution.

6. Consequently, the present appeal is dismissed for non-prosecution.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

03.02.2026
Chetan Thakur

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