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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

FAO-357-2018

Date of decision: 11.02.2026

SAT SAHIB CO-OP L&C SOCIETY

...Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Chetan Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Saurabh Dalal, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Chirag Wadhwa, DAG, Haryana.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. Mr. Chetan Kumar, Advocate has caused appearance on behalf of Mr. Saurabh Dalal, Advocate for the appellant and submitted that the arguing counsel is not available today and has prayed for an adjournment.

2. On 18.05.2022, the following order was passed:-

“These appeals were adjourned on request of learned counsel for the appellant to seek instructions whether cause survives in this matter.

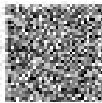
Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant submits that arguing counsel for the appellant is not available as he is stated to be in some personal difficulty.

At request, adjourned to 12.10.2022.

In case arguments are not addressed on the next date of hearing, these appeals shall stands dismissed in default.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.”

(Emphasis supplied)



3. Thereafter, for 2-3 times, the matter was taken up but it was adjourned on the basis of request made by the learned counsel for the appellant. More than 3½ years have elapsed after the aforesaid order was passed on 18.05.2022 and even today, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant has prayed for an adjournment.
4. In view of the above and particularly order dated 18.05.2022, this Court has no other option but to dismiss the present appeal in default.
5. Dismissed in default.

11.02.2026
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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