



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

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Regular Second Appeal No.4074 of 2012 (O & M)

Date of decision :-21.04.2026

Paramjit Singh and others

.....Appellants

Versus

Harminder Singh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sandeep K. Sharma, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. M.S. Longia, Advocate with
Mr. Saurabh, Advocate for respondents No.1 and 2.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

The appellants/plaintiffs have filed the present second appeal against the judgment and decree dated 05.6.2012 passed by the learned District Judge, Rupnagar, whereby the judgment and decree dated 08.1.2011 passed by the learned Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.), Ropar, whereby, the suit filed by the plaintiff was decreed, has been set aside.

On 23.5.2017, learned counsel for the appellants had sought time to bring on record legal representatives of the deceased-appellant. Thereafter, it has been repeatedly submitted by learned counsel for the appellants that they are unable to contact the appellants. The matter was adjourned either on request or due to non-representation of learned counsel for the appellants on 03.12.2019, 05.10.2023, 04.1.2024, 10.3.2025 and 28.8.2025 including last



opportunity. Today again learned counsel appearing for the appellants prays for an adjournment on the ground that he was unable to contact the appellants.

The matter pertains to the year 2012. A bare reading of the above facts shows that the appellants have exhibited an utterly casual attitude in the pursuit of the present litigation. It is to be appreciated that very valuable public time of the Court has been expended in affording opportunities to the appellants in the interest of justice. On the other hand, the appellants have adopted an utterly casual and careless approach. It is clear that neither the appellants nor their counsel are seriously interested in pursuing the present matter. Thus, this Court is left with no other option except to **dismiss** the same for non-prosecution.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

April 21, 2026
Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No
Whether Reportable Yes / No