



the matter was fixed for four times, including the last date of dismissal, on 21.09.2020, 05.10.2020, 06.11.2020 and 07.12.2020, but astonishingly, learned Counsel for the appellant remained absent and briefs were held on his behalf. This clearly indicates a lack of interest on the part appellant and his Counsel for not making any effort to obtain a copy of the statement for almost seven months and waiting passively.

Furthermore, it has been claimed in the restoration application that the appellant was completely unaware of the dismissal order until receiving notice from the Court of learned Ist Senior Civil Judge, Sukkur, in F.C. Suit No.254/2021 filed by the respondent against the appellant for damages. This further demonstrates the appellant's lack of interest and unvigilant attitude towards pursuing the matter.

This application, after its admission on 05.12.2022, has come up for hearing for the first time. Between 05.12.2022 and today i.e. 14.03.2025, a reasonable period of more than two years, no effort has been made by the appellant to have this application fixed before this Court. Even today, no one is present, which reflects an ongoing lack of interest on the part of the appellant.

In these circumstances, listed application for restoration of the appeal, being meritless, is **dismissed**.

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