

APPEAL NO. 05/2017
FILM CERTIFICATION APPELLATE TRIBUNAL

Dated, 12th September, 2017

IN THE MATTER OF:

AVIRAL RAJ SHARMA

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APPELLANT

VERSUS

**CENTRAL BOARD OF FILM
CERTIFICATION**

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RESPONDENT

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 5C OF THE CINEMATOGRAPH ACT, 1952 (37 OF 1952) AGAINST THE DECISION OF CENTRAL BOARD OF FILM CERTIFICATION (CBFC) IN RESPECT OF PUNJABI FEATURE FILM "IK ONKAR"

ORDER

This appeal has been preferred against an order passed by the Examining Committee of Central Board of Film Certification(CBFC) no. DIL/58/2017-MUM dated 20th February, 2017.

2. The film was viewed on 26th April, 2017 and the Learned Counsel for the Appellant and Shri Rajendra Bhatt, Regional Officer, CBFC, Delhi were heard. Several areas of concern in relation to the film were brought to the notice of the Learned Counsel of the Appellant by us. We were about to dictate the order rejecting the appeal when the Learned Counsel for the Appellant requested that the Tribunal may defer passing orders and permit the Appellant to resubmit the film with revised script for consideration. The Learned Counsel requested for 8 weeks time to file the revised script.

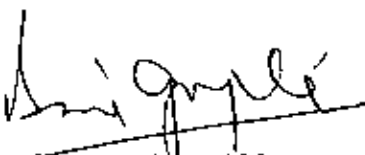
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3. The said period of 8 weeks expired on 21st June, 2017. As nothing was heard from the Appellant, a letter dated 17th July, 2017 was sent informing him in this regard for his necessary action. Still no response was received from the Appellant.

4. To provide a last opportunity to the Appellant, the matter was listed on 4th September, 2017 at 12PM for further direction but the Appellant once again failed to respond by any communication or appear.

5. It is, therefore, clear that the Appellant is no longer interested in proceeding with his appeal. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed for non-prosecution.


(BINA GUPTA)
MEMBER, FCAT


(JUSTICE MANMOHAN SARIN)
CHAIRPERSON, FCAT