

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

COCP No.3613 of 2014

Date of Decision :18.8.2015

Sofia Khatoon

....Petitioner

Versus

Tejinder Pal Singh Sidhu and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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Present: Mr. Sunil Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Anant Kataria, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manoj Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

MAHESH GROVER.J.

The order of the writ court mandated a decision by the competent authority before whom the matter regarding satisfaction of the award of Industrial Tribunal was pending. A mandate was issued that a recovery certificate which has been forwarded by the Collector, U.T. Chandigarh to Collector, Mohali be satisfied in accordance with law.

Reply has been filed by the respondents indicating that respondent No.3 Ravinder Kumar @ Deepak son of Nand Lal Walia on 12.5.2015 has submitted a cheque bearing No.743844 of an amount of Rs.1,72,316/-. The said cheque also stands deposited. In this manner, it has been stated that the entire

claim of the petitioner has been satisfied. The petitioner, however, claims that the interest component remains for delayed satisfaction of the award.

There would be substance in the plea raised by the petitioner. Since the award is of the year 2009 and should have been satisfied in a reasonable time by respondent No.3. He is, therefore, directed to deposit interest on the awarded amount @ 9% per annum from the date of passing of the award till the date of recovery. The needful shall be done positively within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition disposed of.

18.8.2015
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(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE