

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

FAO No.2097 of 2013
Date of Decision: 27.02.2015

Tarlochan SinghAppellant

Vs.

Jagtar Singh and OthersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN.

Present:- Mr.Ashok Bector, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr.G.D.Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.3.

MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN, J. (ORAL)

Award dated 18.10.2012, passed by learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Rupnagar, awarding a compensation amounting to ₹3,50,000/- on account of injuries suffered by the applicant/appellant is under challenge in this appeal brought by applicant/appellant.

The only contention raised on behalf of applicant/appellant is that learned Tribunal has not awarded any interest from the date of application and the interest awarded is only in the event of amount of compensation being not paid within three months from the date of passing of the award which is on the lower side.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I am of the view that applicant/appellant is entitled to receive interest on the awarded amount from the date of application and the rate of interest also needs to be properly enhanced in view of the facts and circumstances of the case.

Accordingly, I dispose of this appeal by modifying the award to the extent that applicant/appellant shall be entitled to get interest @ 7.5% on the awarded amount from the date of application till the realization of the awarded amount. Other terms of the award shall remain unchanged.

**(MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

27.02.2015

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