

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

**FAO No.415 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.04.2015**

Union of India

..... Appellant

versus

Babu Lal

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.Sandeep Vermani, Advocate for the appellant

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Challenged in the present appeal is the judgment dated 28.8.2013 passed by the Railway Claims Tribunal, Chandigarh, vide which a compensation of Rs.4 lacs was awarded on account of the amputation of both the legs of the applicant (respondent herein) while he was trying to board the moving train at railway platform at Pillu Khera on 9.11.2008.

Contention of learned counsel for the appellant is that the act of the applicant in trying to board the moving train does not fall in the definition of untoward incident and amounts to self inflicted injuries.

I am not impressed by this argument. Boarding a moving train is untoward incident and injuries received while boarding the train cannot be called as self inflicted injuries.

There are no merits in the present appeal.

Consequently, the same is hereby dismissed.

27.04.2015

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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**