

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

FAO No.5053 of 2013 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.04.2015

Jaswinder Singh

..... Appellant

versus

Chet Ram and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.R.S.Budhwar, Advocate for the appellant
Mr.Mukesh Kumar Bhatnagar, Advocate
for respondent No.1 and 2
Mr.Amarinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate for respondent No.3

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)

Appellant/claimant has preferred this appeal for enhancement of compensation against the award dated 2.8.2013 passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Kurukshetra (for short, 'the Tribunal).

The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Kurukshetra awarded the following compensation:-

1. *Medical Bills* Rs.55,000/-
2. *Pain and suffering* Rs.15,000/-
3. *Transportation, special diet and services of the attendant* Rs.10,000/-
4. *Loss of future amenities and future income* Rs.20,000/-

Learned counsel for the appellant has argued that the

appellant remained incapacitated for three months and no compensation for loss of earning has been awarded nor anything has been awarded for the attendant for three months.

Accordingly, in view of facts and circumstances, loss of earning for three months @ Rs.5000/- p.m. i.e. Rs.15000/- are allowed and another sum of Rs.9000/- @ Rs.3000/- per month for attendant is allowed. In this way, the compensation is enhanced by Rs.24,000/-, which shall be paid along with interest @ 7.5% per annum from the date of filing of claim petition till its realization.

Appeal is accordingly allowed.

28.04.2015*gk***(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**