

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

**FAO No.5967 of 2013 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.05.2015**

Union of India

..... Appellant

versus

Shyamoo @ Shyamu

.....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)

In this case, the applicant- respondent, while travelling in general compartment from Chandigarh to Howrah on 13.7.2011, fell down from the train. As a result of the accident, his right leg below knee amputated.

Learned Railway Claims Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh(for short, 'the Tribunal) has awarded Rs.two lac as compensation with simple interest @ 6% per annum from the date of filing of claim petition i.e. 26.12.2011 till the date of passing of the award i.e. 7.6.2013 to the insured-applicant (respondent herein). The act of falling from the running train is covered within the definition of untoward incident. There is no illegality in the impugned order and hence, the appeal is dismissed.

25.05.2015
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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**