

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

CR No. 5835 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 11.03.2016

Jagdev Singh

... Petitioner

versus

Rajwinder Singh and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KANNAN

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

Mr. Sumeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

K.Kannan, J. (ORAL)

The plaintiff who sues for damages for defamation estimates the loss of esteem at Rs. 10,00,000/-, calls it provisional and pays the Court fee of Rs. 50/-. Even if it is a suit for damages if the plaintiff makes an estimation that ought to be the basis for payment of court fee. The mere offer to additional fee on the passing of the decree would amount to rewriting of Court Fees Act which I am not inclined to do nor I have the power to do.

The civil revision petition is dismissed and upholding the order already passed. The Court fee shall be paid within a period of one month failing which Court will adopt the procedure given under Order 7 Rule 11(c) CPC.

**(K.KANNAN)
JUDGE**

11.03.2016

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