

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

(242)

CWP No. 3468 of 2015
Date of Decision:- 30.09.2016.

Rakesh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

District & Sessions Judge, Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal-cum-
Labour Court, Hisar and Others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Devinder Punia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Keshav Gupta, AAG, Haryana.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the order dated 04.08.2016, learned counsel for the State was directed to ascertain and get instructions relating to enhancement of compensation of Rs. 70,000/- plus Rs. 10,000/- as litigation expenses awarded by the Industrial Tribunal Court-cum-Labour Court.

Learned counsel for the State submitted that the matter can be decided on merits. The petitioner has rendered his service from 16.07.2001 to 31.03.2009 as a part time Sweeper on daily wages. His services have been terminated after rendering more than 7 years. Award of Rs. 80,000/- by the Labour Court is too meager. Therefore, in terms of

the Supreme Court decision rendered in **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited versus Man Singh, (2012) 1 SCC 558**, the petitioner is entitled to enhanced compensation. Award of the Labour Court is modified from compensation of Rs. 80,000/- to Rs. 3,00,000/-.

The respondents are directed to pay the compensation of Rs. 3,00,000/- within a period of six months, failing which, the petitioner is entitled to interest @ 6% per annum.

Petition stands disposed of.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

September 30, 2016

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