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

FAO No.3833 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision:30.03.2016

Juber and another

... Appellants

versus

Wahid and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KANNAN

Present: Mr. Satish Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the appellants.

K.Kannan, J. (Oral)

1. The owner and driver, who are the appellants before this court, have a complaint that the driving licence is renewed after the accident but it was just about 38 days after the expiry. They were rustic villagers and the agent, who had secured money, did not obtain the renewal within time. These objections cannot be brought as objection in the eye of law. Both illiteracy and entrustment of work to an agent cannot save the appellants from the liability cast so long as there was no effective driving licence on the date of accident on 02.10.2011 and the renewal had been applied for only subsequently and more than 30 days from the date when the licence had expired on 25.08.2011. There can be no exception taken to the award passed by the Tribunal allowing for recoveries against the appellants.

2. The award is maintained and the appeal is dismissed.

**(K.KANNAN)
JUDGE**

30.03.2016

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