

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

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FAO No.1707 of 1995

Date of Decision:14.02.2017

The New India Assurance Co.Limited

....appellant

Versus

Sh.Gopal Ram and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.Neeraj Khanna, Advocate
for the appellant

Mr.Deepak Kaushal, Advocate
for respondent No.6

ARUN PALLI, J. (ORAL):

Learned counsel for the appellant fairly submits, at the outset, that the only issue that arises for consideration in this appeal is as to which of the party has to bear the amount of interest, that has to be awarded on the compensation calculated by the Commissioner under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923. And, since, the issue is no longer res integra, for, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of “**Oriental Insurance Co.Ltd. Versus Siby George**” 2012 ACJ 2126, has settled that the liability to pay interest upon the amount of compensation is of the Insurance Company. Thus, he submits that the appeal is required to be dismissed.

Ordered accordingly.

February 14, 2017

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**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No.

Whether reportable-

Yes/No