

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH.

CWP 1441 of 2017

Date of Decision: February 23, 2017

Ravinder Dhingra

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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Present:- Mr. Ravinder Dhingra, petitioner in person.

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**M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is appearing in-person. He claims that being a free lancer surveyor, he is entitled for parity with surveyors who are Corporate Surveyors and employee surveyor. It is claimed that uniform survey fee should be payable, as per the schedule, to all the surveyors and loss assessors by Insurance Company. The petitioner claims that Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) is the over-all supervisory authority to supervise all the category of surveyors as per Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Insurance Surveyors and Loss Assessors) Regulation, 2015.

Without expression of any opinion whether the distinction of petitioner and Corporate Surveyors deputed by various agencies is based upon any intelligible differential or it constitutes an unreasonable classification, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition being premature as the petitioner appears to have already expressed his grievance to the IRDAI vide annexures P-8 and P-9.

The ends of justice would be adequately met in case the grievance of the petitioner is looked into and finally decided if the issue has not earlier been taken into consideration by the Chairman, IRDAI.

Without expression of any opinion regarding the locus standi or existence of any enforceable legal right, this petition is dispose of as not maintainable at this stage being premature. However, a direction is issued to the statutory authority (IRDAI) to consider the grievance of the petitioner, as put-forth in annexures P-87 and P-9 within a period of six months after the receipt of a certified copy of the order. It will be the duty of the petitioner to communicate the order along with copy of the writ petition and annexures P-8 and P-9 to the competent authority. The decision on the grievance of the petitioner by the competent authority i.e. IRDAI be communicated to the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

February 23, 2017  
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(M.M.S.BEDI)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/ reasoned: | Yes/ No. |
| Whether Reportable:         | Yes/No.  |