

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

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**CWP-27370-2013 (O&M)
Date of decision:21.12.2017**

M/s Puri Brothers

....Petitioner

Versus

Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, District Amritsar and others

.... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

In the instant writ petition, petitioner has challenged ex-parte award dated 01.06.2011 (Annexure P-8). Respondent No.2-workman has filed an application under sub-Section 2 of Section 33-C of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 whereas labour court passed an order to the extent that respondent-workman is entitled to receive amount of Rs. 99,989/- along with interest @ 8% per annum from the date of filing of the application till realization. Since it is an ex-parte award therefore, order dated 01.06.2011 of the Industrial Tribunal is set aside. Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar is requested to decide application of respondent-workman under sub-Section 2 of Section 33-C of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 within a period of 6 months from the receipt of this order. Parties are hereby directed to co-operate in deciding the application before the Industrial Tribunal, Amritsar. Petitioner is liable to pay litigation cost of Rs.15,000/- to the respondent-workman within a period of 2 months from today since reference is of the year 2007, reference was decided on 01.06.2011 and present petition was presented in the year 2013.

21.12.2017

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**(P.B.BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasons:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No