

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

FAO No.6133 of 2013 (O&M)

Date of decision: May 08, 2017

United India Insurance Co. Ltd.

...Petitioner

Versus

Sawinder Singh & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. V.M. Gupta, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Karamjit Singh, Advocate for respondents No.1 & 2.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Present appeal is directed against the award dated 11.09.2013, passed by the tribunal, whereby compensation has been granted to the respondent/claimants due to death of one Mandip Singh in the accident which occurred on 3.7.2009.

Limited challenge of the insurance company is that while granting compensation, interest was awarded @ 6% commencing from 30 days of date of death death of deceased. According to counsel, interest could have been granted only from the date of filing of the claim petition.

Aforesaid contention is not seriously disputed by the counsel representing claimants/respondents.

In view of above, this appeal is partly allowed. It is directed that the claimants would be entitled to interest from the date of filing of the claim petition only. Rest of the award is maintained as such.

May 08, 2017
'Rajpal'

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No