

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

FAO No.6413 of 2013

Date of decision: March 15, 2017

Leelu @ Jai Bhagwan

... Appellant

Versus

Vikram and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Pankaj Mehta, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Lalit Garg, Advocate for respondent No.3.

Rajan Gupta, J.

Appellant/claimant has challenged the findings of the tribunal on the limited question of computation of compensation.

Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that tribunal has erred in not granting adequate compensation under usual heads like pain and suffering, special diet, medicines etc. He, thus, submits that reasonable amount may be granted to the appellant under various heads separately.

Learned counsel for the respondent No.3 insurance company has submitted that adequate compensation has been awarded on account of injuries suffered by the appellant.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and given careful thought to the facts of the case.

It appears that accident took place on 13.09.2011, wherein

appellant suffered injuries on various parts of his body. Admittedly, accident took place due to rash and negligent driving of respondent No.1 driver of the offending truck. Appellant suffered multiple injuries including permanent disability of 14%. The tribunal keeping in view statements of doctors, granted Rs.40,000/- to the appellant on account of his medical treatment. Towards 14% permanent disability, appellant was granted Rs.30,000/-. Further appellant was granted Rs.1,18,000/- towards medical bills and Rs.20,000/- for loss of income and a total compensation of Rs.2,28,000/- has been awarded to the appellant. He has also been granted interest @ 7.5% per annum from the date of filing of petition till realization. I am of the considered view that there is no error in the impugned award. Thus, no interference in the appellate jurisdiction of this court is called for.

Dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

March 15, 2017
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No