

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****Date of decision: 09.10.2017****FAO No.8050 of 2016**

Sandeep Bhadana @ Sandeep Purushbhan

...Appellant

Vs.

Sonu & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINAPresent: Mr. Aditya Jain, Advocate,
for the appellant.**RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)**

No ground for interference is made out on merits in the award of compensation for a minor fracture of the arm for which ₹33,200/- has been awarded by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Faridabad, which includes ₹6700/- as expenses incurred towards medical expenses. The inflated claim for ₹20 lakhs was made by the appellant basing his prayer for such steep damages that the injury was suffered in a motor accident at the crucial time when the appellant proposed fighting Assembly Elections as a candidate. This is hardly any reason to support the claim and is extraneous matter. Mr. Jain informs court on a query that the appellant is a businessman.

Every citizen is a prospective contestant for the State Assembly Elections in Haryana. If the appellant has a grievance that he lost out and could not contest the election because of the fracture, the Tribunal was not

the jurisdictional forum to quantify non-pecuniary loss. Moreover, no permanent physical disability has been proved on the person of the appellant resulting from the accident. The claimant also has not proved on record any physical impairment due to the injuries suffered, which can adversely affect his enjoyment and amenities in life or which might affect his career or reduce his earning capacity. It normally takes 21 days for a broken bone in the arm to calcify. Regarding loss of income, the Tribunal has awarded ₹20,000/- to the claimant/appellant, which is more than sufficient.

Thus, I have no reason at all to interfere with the well reasoned award rendered by the Tribunal at Faridabad awarding ₹33,200/- as compensation with interest per usual terms. Accordingly the instant appeal is dismissed.

09.10.2017
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>