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

LPA no. 361 of 2016(O&M)

Date of Decision : 21.07.2017

Rajesh Pathak

....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present : None for the appellant

Mr. H.P.S.Ghuman, Advocate for the respondents

MAHESH GROVER, J.(ORAL)

There is no representation on behalf of the appellant.

On 21.11.2016, we have passed the following order:-

“This appeal is directed against the judgment
of the learned Single Judge dated 18.1.2016.

The appellant has been granted a
compensation of Rs.50,000/- along with interest @ 9%
per annum and while declining the relief of reinstatement
the learned Single Judge noticed that the appellant had
worked merely for one year and had raised the demand
after seven years of his termination.

We find no infirmity in the reasoning
adopted by the learned Single Judge in so far as declining
the claim of the appellant is concerned. However, since a

prayer for enhancement of compensation has been made,
we deem it appropriate to issue notice of motion only to
this limited extent for 10.3.2017.”

After hearing learned counsel for the respondents, we are of the
opinion that ends of justice would be squarely met if an additional sum of
Rs. 30,000/- is awarded to the workman.

With the above said modification, instant appeal is disposed of
by holding the appellant entitled to total sum of Rs.80,000/-(Rs.50,000/-
awarded earlier+Rs.30,000/- = Rs. 80,000/-) which shall be paid to him
within a period of two months from today, failing which it will carry an
interest at the rate of 8% per annum.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

21.07.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No

(Raj Shekhar Attri)
Judge