

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

**Civil Revision no.5367 of 2018(O&M)**

Date of Decision:14.09.2018

Shahid

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Pawan Kumar and others

....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH**

Present: Ms.Monika Singh, Advocate for  
Mr.Munfaid Khan, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

**AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)**

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the setting aside of the order dated 13.07.2018 (Annexure P-3) passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Mewat, rejecting the application of the petitioner to release the amount of compensation awarded to him by the Tribunal, as was directed to be deposited in a fixed deposit in a nationalised Bank, the said amount being 70% of the total compensation of Rs.10,78,000/-.

Learned counsel submits that the amount thus ordered to be deposited in the fixed deposit was Rs.7,91,702/-.

On August 20, 2018, this Court had directed the Registry to furnish a report as to whether any appeal had been filed by any of the respondents in the claim petition filed by the petitioner, against the Award of the learned MACT, Mewat, dated 14.11.2017.

As per the report of the Registry dated 23.08.2016, no appeal has been filed against the said Award.

That being so and the petitioner shown to be 27 years of

age, i.e. well above the age of majority, I see no reason as to why the compensation awarded to him should not be released.

Hence, this petition is allowed and the MACT, Mewat, is directed to pass appropriate orders for release of the entire sum of the fixed deposit made out of the compensation awarded to the petitioner, the Tribunal being aware of the Bank in which the amount of fixed deposit was deposited.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)  
JUDGE

**September 14, 2018.**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO  
Whether Reportable : YES/NO