

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

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FAO-401-1996 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 12.03.2018

Beeta and others

..... Appellants

Versus

Shri Harish Kumar and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Sagar Aggarwal, Advocate
for Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate
for the appellants.

None for respondent No.1.

Mr. Manmohan Singh, Advocate
for Mr. Suman Jain, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This appeal has been filed against the order of the Commissioner, Karnal dated 26.10.1995 under the Workman's Compensation Act, 1923 wherein compensation was awarded for the death of Ishwar Singh.

Since there is a limited point urged by the counsel for the appellants, further detailed reference to the facts would not be necessary.

Counsel for the appellant has argued that the Commissioner erred in imposing penalty only to the tune of 30% to the compensation amount whereas the penalty could have been awarded upto 50%.

I find from the record that appellants-claimants were awarded compound interest. In the circumstances, even if there is any error in the quantum of penalty the same is more than made up by the fact that the interest has been permitted to be compounded.

Consequently, the appeal is dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

March 12, 2018
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No