

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

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FAO No.382 of 1997

Date of decision: 20.04.2018

Sardari Lal

...Appellant

Vs.

M/s Haryana Coir Pvt. Ltd., Sonapat

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Ramesh Hooda, Advocate for the appellant.

None for the respondent.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

This appeal has been filed against the award dated 06.09.1996 passed by the Commissioner, Sonapat under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 and has been preferred by the claimant seeking enhancement. Since a very limited issue had been raised a detailed reference to the facts would not be necessary since the matter was admitted qua penalty alone.

I find from the record that no reason was given as to why penalty was not imposed by the Commission below. Consequently, the appeal is allowed and it is directed that appellant would be entitled to get 50% of the compensation amount as penalty and would also be entitled to get interest @ 6% interest on the total amount from one month after the date of accident till the date of payment.

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

April 20, 2018

Poonam (II)

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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