

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

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FAO No.973 of 1997

Date of decision: 20.04.2018

Minor Irrigation Tubewell Corporation and Others ...Appellants

Vs.

Faquir Chand

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Anil Rathee, Advocate
for the appellants.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

This appeal has been filed against the award dated 14.11.1996 passed by the Commissioner, Kurukshetra under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923. Since only a limited prayer has been made, detailed reference to the facts is not required.

As per learned counsel the award of compound interest @ 12% is clearly beyond the provisions of the Act.

None has appeared on behalf of the respondent, even otherwise the argument is unexceptionable.

In the circumstances, the award is modified to the extent that the interest would be reduced to 6% simple interest and that would be payable from the date one month after the accident till the date of payment.

The appeal is disposed of in the above terms.

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

April 20, 2018

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Poonam (II)

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No