

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

**477**

**FAO-1899-2002 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 29.8.2018**

**Shamsher Singh**

**...Appellant**

**vs.**

**Jeet Singh and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

Present: Mr. Bhag Singh, Advocate  
for the appellant.

Mr. Gopal Mittal, Advocate  
for respondent No.3.

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**AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)**

This appeal has been filed against the Award dated 21.12.01 for enhancement of compensation on account of injuries suffered by the appellant in a motor accident.

Since liability of the insurance company is not disputed, service upon respondents No.1 and 2 is exempted.

Counsel for the appellant has argued that nothing has been paid by the Tribunal on account of loss of income. As per him, the appellant was in hospital for 15 days and since he had undergone surgery, it is reasonable to presume that he would have been indisposed even after discharge. Further even on account of special diet only a sum of Rs. 1250/- has been given.

I deem it appropriate to award a sum of Rs.10,000/- more under

the abovementioned heads. Ordered accordingly.

Counsel for respondent No.3 insurance company on the other hand points out that in the original Award the interest was given at the rate of 9% which is excessive in the present regime.

I find this to be correct. In the circumstances, I hold that the enhanced amount shall carry interest at the rate of 7.5% interest from the date of filing of claim petition till the date of payment.

The appeal stands disposed of with the abovesaid modifications.

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

29.8.2018  
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(AJAY TEWARI)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No