

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

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CWP-13284-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.04.2018

Ram Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

The Presiding Officer and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Diwan S. Adlakha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shiv Kumar Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.2.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

In the instant writ petition, petitioner has challenged the award passed by the labour court dated 08.08.2014 (Annexure P-3). While ordering notice of motion on 07.07.2015 present petition was confined to only enhancement of compensation having regard to the fact that petitioner rendered service from 2004 to 2008. The labour court passed award of compensation of Rs.30,000/- which would be too meagre in view of the Supreme Court decision the case of *Bharat Sanchar Nigam limited Versus Bhurumal and another* reported in (2014) 7 SCC 177. Therefore, award dated 08.08.2014 (Annexure P-3) is modified to the extent that petitioner is entitled to sum of Rs.1,60,000/-. Respondents are directed to extend the benefit of modified compensation of Rs.1,60,000/- within a period of six months from today failing which petitioner is entitled to interest on the enhanced compensation amount @ 6% per annum.

2. With this observation, petition stands disposed of.

17.04.2018

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(P.B.BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasons

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No