

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

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**FAO-1690-2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 8.8.2018**

DHANANAND SADDA @ GHANANAND SADDA

....APPELLANT

VS.

SURINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. R.K.Agnihotri, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Sanjeev Kodan, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This appeal has been filed against the award dated 3.11.2014 passed under Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Karnal awarding compensation of Rs. 72,640/- alongwith interest at the rate of 8% per annum on account of injuries sustained by the claimant in an accident.

Since a very limited point has been urged detailed reference to the facts is not required.

Learned counsel for the claimant states that on account of non pecuniary damages only a sum of Rs. 20000/- has been awarded whereas it was proved that he was suffering from head injury, bilateral pelvis fracture with dislocation, total replacement of left and right hip was done and his left ear was amputated. He further states that in view of these injuries the compensation for non-pecuniary damages of Rs. 20000/- is highly

inadequate.

Considering that there was lot of pain and suffering, loss of amenities of life and permanent disfigurement, I deem it appropriate to increase the compensation under the non pecuniary damages by Rs.80,000/-. The increased amount shall carry same rate of interest. Rest of the Award shall remain unchanged.

The appeal stands disposed of with the abovesaid modification.

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

8.8.2018
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No