

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

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**FAO-2344-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 1.5.2018**

United India Insurance Company Ltd.

..... Appellant

Versus

Dhyan Kaur and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. V. Ramswaroop, Advocate
for the appellant.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This appeal has been filed against the order of the Commissioner under the Employees' Compensation Act, 1923 for the death of Jarnail Singh. Since a very limited issue is involved in the present case the detailed reference to the facts is not necessary.

It is the contention of the counsel for the appellant-insurance company that the deceased was murdered by his co-employee. In my opinion, that would not mean that the case would not come under the Employees' Compensation Act. The Employees' Compensation is given for the death of a person during his employment and death due to murder by co-employee would definitely be covered by 'deemed expansion'.

Resultantly, the appeal stands dismissed.

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

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No