

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

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**FAO No.291 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.01.2019**

Bhup Singh

..... Appellant

Versus

Mahender Singh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Vijay Sangwan, Advocate for the appellant.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

CM-1091-CII-2019

Application is allowed and the delay is condoned.

Main Case

Owner is in the appeal against the Award passed by Motor Accident Claims Tribunal absolving the Insurance Company on the ground that the vehicle was being plied without any route permit. The Tribunal has relied upon a judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of National Insurance Company Ltd. Vs. Challa Bharathamma and others, 2004 (4) RCR (Civil) 399.

Learned counsel for the appellant could not address any substantive argument except contending that the driver was having valid driving licence. However, learned counsel could not dispute that the vehicle was being plied without a valid route permit.

Hence, there is no ground to interfere.

Appeal is dismissed.

23.01.2019
Dinesh Bansal

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No