

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

**F.A.O. No.1001 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.12.2019**

National Insurance Company Limited

.....Appellant.

Versus

Kirpal Singh @ Jassi and others

..... Respondents.

And

F.A.O. No.1002 of 2014 (O&M)

National Insurance Company Limited

.....Appellant.

Versus

Tarun Singla and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Sandeep Suri, Advocate
for the appellant(s).

Mr. Sham Lal Bhalla, Advocate
for respondent no.1.

LISA GILL, J.

This order shall dispose of FAO Nos. 1001 of 2014 and 1002 of 2014. Both these appeals have been preferred by the appellant-Insurance Company, challenging its liability to deposit the compensation on the ground that the offending vehicle did not have a valid permit at the time of the accident i.e., on 28.10.2011.

Notice of motion in these appeals had been issued to the owner

and driver of the offending vehicle, only. Respondent no.3, the owner of the offending vehicle, took a specific stand that a valid route permit was very much available in respect to the offending vehicle at the time of the accident. It was directed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 07.02.2018, that a copy of the route permit be supplied to learned counsel for the appellant-Insurance Company, who would get the same verified. Thereafter, necessary verification was carried out by the appellant-Insurance Company through its Investigator-Puneet Kumar Gupta. The verification reports, in this respect, are sought to be placed on record vide separate miscellaneous applications, which are accordingly allowed subject to just exceptions.

Learned counsel for the appellant-Insurance Company fairly states that the route permit in respect to the offending vehicle, furnished during the pendency of these appeals, has been found to be valid after due verification. It is submitted that in this view of the matter, both the present appeals have been rendered infructuous.

FAO No. 1001 and 1002 of 2014, are accordingly disposed of.

17.12.2019

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[LISA GILL]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.