

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

FAO-2860-2015

Date of Decision: September 26, 2019

Bhoop Singh

.....Appellant

Versus

Suwa Lal and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr.Akash Vashisth, Advocate for
Mr.Sanjay Vashisth, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr.Vinod Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.3-Insurance Company.

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NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the appellant, while praying for enhancement, submitted that the petitioner was a skilled labourer. He was a Constable in Haryana Police and thereafter he also applied for Jail Warden, whereas his income has been assessed as applicable to an unskilled labourer.

Admittedly, the appointment of appellant as a Constable was set aside by the High Court and a simple application for the post of Jail Warden does not give him a status of a skilled labourer. Even if it is assumed that he was a skilled labourer, his income has been assessed as ₹6,000/- per month, whereas income of a skilled labourer, as per the schedule at that time was ₹5400/-. Further 50% has also been granted to him towards future prospects.

In view of the above, the present appeal is dismissed.

September 26, 2019

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**(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned ?

Yes/No

2. Whether reportable ?

Yes/No