

FAO No.8339 of 2014

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

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Date of decision: 22.10.2019

Gagan Gupta

.....Appellant

versus

Rohitesh Lal and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate, for the appellant.
Ms. Vandana Malhotra, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this appeal, the claimant has sought enhancement of compensation, modifying impugned award dated 06.11.2013 of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Pathankot (for short 'the Tribunal').

Both the parties are *ad idem* that this appeal has to be decided in accordance with the principles laid down in ***National Insurance Company Ltd. Vs. Pranay Sethi and others, 2017 (4) RCR (Civil) 1009.***

As per calculation furnished by learned counsel for the appellant-claimant, which is taken on record Mark 'A', the total amount of compensation payable to appellant-claimant, according to ***Pranay Sethi's case (supra)***, comes to ₹9,80,922/- less ₹7,93,122/-, already awarded by the learned Tribunal. Meaning thereby, the appellant-claimant is entitled to ₹1,87,800/- more, over and above the compensation awarded by the

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learned Tribunal.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 3-Insurance Company has not been able to controvert or point out any infirmity in the above calculations (Mark-A). Hence, the same is accepted.

In view of the above, the appellant-claimants are held entitled to compensation of ₹1,87,800/- more, over and above the amount of ₹7,93,122/- already awarded by the learned Tribunal, vide Award impugned herein. Respondent No. 3-Insurance Company, through its counsel is directed to deposit the aforesaid enhanced amount of compensation before the learned Tribunal within one month from today, along with up-to-date interest @ 7.5% per annum from the date of filing of claim petition till realization, for onward disbursement to the appellant-claimant, in accordance with law against proper receipt and identification.

In case aforesaid enhanced amount is not deposited within stipulated time, Insurance Company would be liable to pay the same with interest @15% per annum from the date of institution of claim petition till realization.

Disposed of .

October 22, 2019
R.S.

(Ramendra Jain)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No