

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

FAO No. 6229 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 4.10.2019

Geeta Rani and another

---Appellants

versus

Union of India and others

---Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

**Present: Mr. Narender Kaajla, Advocate
for the appellants**

Rekha Mittal, J.

CM No. 20840-CII of 2019

Prayer in this application is for condoning delay of 319 days in filing the appeal.

Heard.

Allowed as prayed for. Delay of 319 days in filing the appeal stands condoned.

Disposed of accordingly.

Main case

The present appeal has been directed against award dated 13.8.2018 passed by the Railway Claims Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh (in short “the Tribunal”), whereby a sum of Rs. 4 lakh and Rs. 1 lakh was awarded to major claimants namely Geeta Rani and Ravinder Kumar, respectively out of which Rs. 1,00,000/- and Rs. 50,000/- were paid and remaining amount was ordered to be invested in fixed deposit for a

period of three years.

The precise question involved in this case is, whether the Tribunal has rightly ordered for investing of compensation allowed to adult claimant(s) in fixed deposit or otherwise.

The controversy raised in the present appeal is squarely covered by judgment of this court in **Amarjeet Singh and another vs. Union of India through General Manager FAO No. 2037 of 2019 and connected cases decided on 4.9.2019.**

Disposed of in the same terms.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

4.10.2019

PARAMJIT

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No