

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

CR-2721-2020

Date of Decision: 25.03.2021

Rakesh

...Petitioner

Versus

Shri Ram General Insurance Company Limited and others....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: - Mr.Chander Pal Tiwana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition arisen out of an order dated 10.11.2020 passed by the learned MACT, Kaithal, impugned herein, vide which request of the petitioner for disbursement of the compensation amount as per an award dated 15.2.2016, has been declined. Ground of declining the request is that at the relevant time, when the petitioner filed application for seeking disbursement, he was a minor. However, in the interregnum, the petitioner has now turned major, since his date of birth is 02.04.2002 and as on today he is more than 18 years.

In the premise, the instant petition is allowed. Learned MACT, Kaithal to release the amount of compensation, awarded to the petitioner, in accordance with law, in terms of the award already rendered, on the petitioner approaching the MACT with a fresh application. The proposed application shall be decided as expeditiously as possible, but not later than three months.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

25.03.2021

Vivek

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No