

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

161

CR-2708-2022

Date of decision : 19.07.2022

Manzoor Ahmad Ahanger

...Petitioner

Versus

Deepak Kumar and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.M.S.Atwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner herein is the respondent No.1 in a claim petition filed under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 for grant of compensation, which is pending before the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Hoshiarpur. The evidence of the petitioner has been closed by order on 15.03.2022. The petitioner herein is the owner and driver of the alleged vehicle involved in the occurrence of the accident. He prays for another opportunity to lead evidence. Learned counsel submits that the Tribunal has now adjourned the case to 03.08.2022 for leading the rebuttal evidence.

It is evident that the Tribunal has closed the evidence of respondent No.2. However, learned counsel submits that this is on account of a typographical error. The learned counsel's submission appears to be correct.

Since the case is already fixed for 03.08.2022 for the rebuttal evidence, therefore, the petitioner is granted one more opportunity to produce his entire evidence on the date already fixed i.e. 03.08.2022,

subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/-, which shall be payable to the claimant.

Disposed of.

19.07.2022

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No