

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

294-A

FAO-4361-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.12.2022

Gurmeet Singh

.....Appellant

Versus

Gurjit Singh and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Harish Sharma, Advocate for the appellant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

CM-14324-CII-2019

Prayer in the application is for condonation of delay of 344 days in filing the appeal.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and delay of 344 days in filing the appeal is condoned.

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The injured claimant is impugning the award dated 07.03.2018 passed by learned Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Ludhiana (for short, 'the Tribunal') wherein he was awarded the following compensation for the injuries suffered by him in a motor vehicular accident which took place on 31.03.2015 while he along with his daughter Ravmeet Kaur @ Ranmeet Kaur was riding his motorcycle bearing registration No.PB-10CM-8124:-

Sr.No.	Head	Amount
1.	Medical treatment	Rs.62,431/-
2.	Attendant charges	Rs.10,000/-
3.	Conveyance and special diet	Rs.25,000/-
4.	Pain and suffering	Rs.10,000/-
5.	Loss of income	Rs.8,261/-
	Total compensation	Rs.1,15,692/-

Learned counsel appearing for the appellant vehemently urged that the compensation awarded was meagre and deserved to be

enhanced. Learned counsel has submitted that after the accident in question the appellant remained hospitalized from 31.03.2015 to 12.04.2015 where he spent more than Rs.1,50,000/-, however, the Tribunal granted only a meagre amount of Rs.62,431/- on account of expenses incurred towards medical expenses. It was further submitted by the learned counsel that on account of the grievous injuries suffered on his left leg and both bones of his left leg and lower end of left radius and ulna having been fractured, the appellant had to suffer much inconvenience and discomfort. It was further submitted that even qua the expenses incurred on diet and transportation, he had not been adequately compensated.

I have heard learned counsel and perused the relevant material on record.

As per the medical bills Ex.C7 to Ex.C50 the total amount spent on the medical treatment as well as for the purchase of medicines of the appellant was Rs.62,431/-. In the circumstances, the Tribunal could not have possibly assessed the expenditure incurred by the appellant beyond the sum of Rs.62,431/-. Concededly, the appellant did not even suffer any permanent disability. Still further, a perusal of the compensation awarded under the other heads also comes across as just and reasonable.

This Court, in the circumstances, does not find any error in the impugned award. Accordingly, the instant appeal being devoid of any merit is dismissed.

13.12.2022

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No