

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Revision No. 5389 of 2018

Date of Decision: 22.09.2023

Darshan Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

Shamsher Singh and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Mahipal S. Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate
for the respondents.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. The plaintiff assails the correctness of the order passed by the trial Court directing him to pay the *ad valorem* court fee of the specific amount i.e. ₹20,00,000/- which was sought to be recovered as damages and compensation for the injury to his reputation. In *State of Punjab and Others v. Dev Brat Sharma 2022(2) RCR (Civil) 464*, the controversy with regard to the liability to pay the *ad valorem* court fee on such suit has been finally decided. It has been held that the *ad valorem* court fee on the specific amount claimed, in the suit is liable to be paid.

2. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground is made out to interfere. Hence, the present revision petition is dismissed.

**(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge**

September 22, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No