

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2023:PHHC:111194

CR-2659-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.08.2023

DIMPLE AGGARWAL

..Petitioner

Versus

MALWA COLLEGE AND ANR

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajan Bansal, Advocate for respondent.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. The dispute with respect to the liability of the plaintiff to pay *ad valorem* Court fee on the amount of Rs.5,00,000/-, which was claimed as damages/compensation, has come up for adjudication.
2. In a recent judgment passed by the Supreme Court in **State of Punjab Vs. Dev Brat Sharma, 2022 (2) RCR (Civil) 464**, the trial Court has correctly directed the plaintiff to pay *ad valorem* Court fee.
3. The learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the amount claimed is only tentative and no final amount has been claimed. In fact, this was the exact issue, which was examined by the Supreme Court while reversing the judgment passed by this Court.
4. The judgment passed by the Supreme Court is binding. Hence, no ground to interfere is made out.
5. Dismissed accordingly.
6. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

August 24th, 2023

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No