



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CR-469 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Order:22.05.2024

Jai Kishan and another

.Petitioners

Versus

Manoj and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioners. (THROUGH VC)

Mr. Kashish Garg, Advocate
for the respondents.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

1. The dispute in this revision petition is with respect to requirement of the plaintiff to pay the ad valorem court fee on the suit for damages to the tune of Rs.15,00000/-. The plaintiff has affixed the court fee of Rs.1519/- instead of ad valorem court fee. The trial court has held that the amount of compensation on account of harassment, mental agony and loss of reputation is yet to be examined.

2. It is evident that the plaintiff (respondent herein) while filing the suit has claimed that Rs.15,00,000/- as compensation. As per the judgment passed by the State of Punjab and others vs. Dev Brat Sharma, 2022(2) RCR (Civil) 464, once the amount of damages have been quantified, then the plaintiff is required to pay ad valorem court fee on the aforesaid amount.

3. Consequently, the impugned order is set aside. The plaintiff (respondent herein) is granted one month's time to make good the deficiency

in the court fee.

- 4. The revision petition is allowed.
- 5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

May 22, 2024 (ANIL KSHETARPAL)
nt JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :YES/NO
Whether reportable :YES/NO