

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

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**FAO-2069-1998 (O&M)
Date of decision : 15.09.2025**

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation**..... Appellant**

versus

Employees State Insurance Corporation**..... Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: None.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

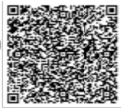
1. This appeal is directed against the order passed by ESI Court, whereby petition filed under Section 75 of the ESI Act, 1948 by the appellant was partly allowed, holding the appellant liable for payment of Rs.4,31,540/- along with interest @ 12% from the date of order till payment. After admission, an application was moved by the appellant seeking stay of the operation of the impugned order.

2. This Court on 14.05.2001 passed the following order:-

“After hearing the learned counsel and on going for through the record. I find that no case is made out staying the operation of the impugned order. Prayer made In that this regard is declined. It is, however, made clear in case appeal is allowed, respondent shall return the amount within three months failing which interest at the rate of 12% shall accrue thereon.”

3. On 03.01.2002, the following order was passed:-

“It is contended by the learned counsel for the amount applicant-appellant that the total amount i.e. Rs.4,58,829/- stands deposited with ESI court as per detail mentioned in para No.4 of the application. However, despite this the



respondent-corporation had addressed a communication to the Bank seeking attachment of the amount of the applicant.

Notice to respondent No.1 only returnable for February 18, 2002.

In the meanwhile the attachment of the bank account of the applicant is stayed.”

- 4. None has come present to argue the appeal.
- 5. Keeping in view the nature of controversy, it seems that the parties have reconciled to interim arrangement and the appellant is no more interested in pursuing the present appeal.
- 6. Dismissed for non-prosecution.
- 7. Since the main case has been decided, pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No