



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

FAO No.553 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 19.09.2025

Lokesh Kumar

....Appellant

Versus

Union of India

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. Rose Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Prateek Garg, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Brijesh Singh Kanwar, Sr. Panel Counsel, UOI.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

CM No.1686-CII-2018

This is an application filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act seeking condonation of delay of 103 days in filing the instant appeal.

For the reasons recorded in the application, this Court is satisfied that the applicant/appellant has made out a sufficient cause for condonation of delay.

Consequently, the present application is allowed. The delay of 103 days in filing the instant appeal is hereby condoned.

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Counsel for the appellant is not in position to dispute that the claim petition having been allowed, maximum amount has been granted by



the Tribunal and there is no further scope for enhancement in view of the fact that the compensation payable under the Railways Act, 1989 read with Railway Accidents and Untoward Incidents (Compensation) Rules, 1990, has to follow a structured formula as provided under the Schedule.

2. In view thereof, finding no merit in the present appeal, the same is ordered to be dismissed.

September 19, 2025

(Pankaj Jain)

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Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No