



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

LPA-2973-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.02.2025

M/s Maanjali Cotex Pvt. Ltd.

....Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA**

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. AG, Haryana,
Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Advocate, and
Ms. Kushaldeep K. Manchanda, Advocate,
for respondent No.2 and 3.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

This is an intra-court appeal under clause X of the Letters Patent, against an order and judgment dated 15.10.2024, passed by the learned Single Judge, vide which, the petition filed by the petitioner-appellant, was dismissed, with cost of Rs.5,00,000/-. Of which, Rs.1,00,000/- were ordered to be disbursed to Mr. Kapil Jaglan (respondent No.4), and the balance amount, i.e. Rs.4,00,000/-, was to be remitted with the Poor Patient Welfare Fund (PPWF) of the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh.

At the outset, learned counsel for the appellant, as always, fairly submits that considering the nature of dispute, he would rather confine the challenge in the appeal only to the cost imposed by the learned Single Judge. Thus, it is urged that the quantum of cost be reasonably reduced, if possible.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts obtaining in the matter at hand, we are dissuaded to interfere with the quantum of cost awarded to respondent No.4. However, to balance the equity, the impugned order and judgment is modified to the extent that the cost of Rs.4,00,000/-, that was required to be deposited with the PPWF, is reduced to Rs.2,00,000/- only.

Accordingly, the impugned judgment is modified only to the extent indicated above.

The appeal stands disposed of.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

04.02.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No