



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO-1325-1995

Date of decision : 21.04.2026

Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.

..... Appellant

versus

Asha Devi and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. D.P. Gupta, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Sandeep Chauhan, Advocate
for respondents No.4 and 5.

Mr. Shubham, Advocate
for respondent No.6.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Insurance company is in appeal aggrieved of the order dated 29.12.1994 passed by the Commissioner under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 whereby they have been saddled with the liability to pay penalty.

2. Counsel for the appellant relies upon ratio of law laid down by Supreme Court in *Ved Prakash Garg vs. Prem Devi* reported as **1997 AIR (SC) 3854**.

3. In view of ratio of law laid down in *Ved Prakash Garg's case (supra)*, the impugned award is modified to the extent that the penalty amount of ₹41,190/- along with interest thereon shall be payable by respondent No.6. Rest of the amount shall be satisfied by the

appellant.



4. Appeal is disposed off, accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

21.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No