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

FAO-2124-1999 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.03.2026

GENERAL MANAGER/INCHARGE RAJSTHAN STATE
TRANSPORT CORPORATION JALORE

....Appellant

Versus

CHAND SINGH AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARMOD GOYAL

Present: Mr. Amit Kaith, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Nipun Vashist, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Parmod Goyal, J. (Oral)

The present appeal has been preferred by owner of offending vehicle being aggrieved by award of compensation of Rs.67,000/- passed by learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Rewari (hereinafter referred to as 'Tribunal') in favour of respondent No.1/claimant-(Chand Singh) who had suffered injuries and permanent disability to the extent of 27% in the accident dated 04.04.1997 on account of rash and negligent driving of respondent No.2-driver while driving Rajasthan Roadways bus bearing No.RJ-16-P-1042.

2. It was the case of respondent No.1/claimant that on account of accident dated 04.04.1997 he sustained injuries on his right leg and head.

Reliance has been placed on the disability certificate Ex.P-28, which shows

that respondent No.1/claimant suffered 27% permanent disability. Accordingly, total compensation of Rs.67,000/- was awarded by the Tribunal. Rs.30,000/- was awarded for loss of earning capacity due to permanent disability taking note of the fact that claimant-respondent No.1 had spent around Rs.12,000/- on hospitalization and Rs.15,000/- for medicines, compensation of Rs.27,000/- was awarded for medical treatment and Rs.10,000/- was awarded towards other expenses.

3. Learned counsel for appellant has only challenged the quantum of compensation which on consideration by this Court is found to be just, rather on the lower side, as while calculating loss of earning capacity the Court has not taken into consideration future prospects and has not awarded any compensation for loss of future prospects and future amenities due to permanent disability.

4. I do not find any reason to interfere with the award of compensation amount of Rs.67,000/- passed by the Tribunal and same cannot be said to be excessive. Therefore, no interference in award of compensation by learned Tribunal can be justified, hence, present appeal is dismissed.

5. Pending application(s), if any, is/are disposed of accordingly.

23.03.2026
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(PARMOD GOYAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No