



248 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

FAO-908-2008 (O&M)
Date of decision : 14.01.2026

Rajinder KumarAppellant

Versus

Gurpreet Singh & ors.Respondents

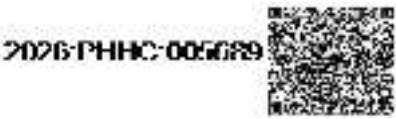
CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate for the appellant.
Mr. C.L.Verma, Advocate for respondent No.2.
Mr. Paul S.Saini, Advocate for respondent No.3.

PANKAJ JAIN, J.(ORAL)

1 Claimant is in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation.
2 Claimant suffered injuries in a motor vehicular accident dated 22.09.2005. On account of injuries, he suffered permanent disablement in right elbow and forearm and was assessed to have been rendered permanently disabled to the extent of 50%. Tribunal awarded compensation as under :-

Medical expenses	-	Rs.45,000/-
Permanent disability	-	Rs.25,000/-
Future operations	-	Rs.25,000/-
Pain and sufferings	-	Rs.10,000/-
Special Diet	-	Rs.5,000/-
Loss of income	-	Rs.10,000/-
Taxi Charges	-	Rs. 5,000/-
Attendant charges	-	Rs.5,000/-



Total	-	Rs.1,30,000/-
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3 Appellant remained hospitalized from 22.09.2005 till 12.10.2005 and had to undergo surgery twice including skin grafting. As per the record the appellant was employed as Postal Assistant. There is no evidence on record to show future loss of income.

4 Accordingly, the compensation awarded by the Tribunal is modified to the following extent :-

Medical expenses	Rs.50,000/-
Future medical treatment	Rs.1,00,000/-
Loss of Income	Rs.75,000/-
Attendant charges	Rs.50,000/-
Special diet	Rs.50,000/-
Taxi charges	Rs.20,000/-
Pain & sufferings	Rs.3,50,000/-
Loss of amenities & enjoyment of life	Rs.3,50,000/-

5 Needless to say, the appellant shall be entitled to interest @7% per annum on the enhanced amount from date of filing of the claim petition till the date of actual realization. Any amount already paid to the claimant shall be set off.

6 Appeal stands disposed off.

14.01.2026
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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No