



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

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FAO-7168-2017**Date of decision : 12.01.2026****Shamsher****..... Appellant****versus****UHBVNL and others****..... Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. S.N. Pillania, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Perna Malhotra, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

***********PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)**

1. The only issue raised by counsel representing appellant is with respect to the period for which the interest has to be paid on the compensation awarded by the Commissioner under Employee's Compensation Act, 1923.
2. After perusing the order, this Court finds that the same needs to be modified. The claimants are held entitled for interest @ 12% per annum in terms of the mandate of Section 4A of 1923 Act for the period commencing from 30 days after the date of accident, i.e. 30 days after 31.01.2008 till the date of actual realization.
3. With the aforesaid modification, the appeal is disposed off.

**(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE**

12.01.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No