



235 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

FAO-1128-2007 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 21.08.2025

Sheela & ors.

..... Appellants

Versus

Ravinder & ors.

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

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**Present :-** Mr. Kulvir Narwal, Advocate  
for the appellants.

Mr. Sahej Mahajan, Advocate for  
Mr. R.K.Bishamboo, Advocate  
for respondent No.4.

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

**CM-22771-CII-2023**

For the reasons recorded in the application, the same is allowed.

Main case is taken up for hearing today itself.

**Main case**

1 Claimants are aggrieved of order dated 13.09.2006 passed by  
Commissioner, Sonipat under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.

2 The grievance raised is with respect to denial of interest and  
penalty in terms of Section 4A of the 1923 Act.

3 Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after carefully  
going through records of the case, this Court finds that the Commissioner  
erred in denying penalty amount to the claimants. In terms of Section 4A of  
the 1923 Act, claimants are held entitled to a penalty to the extent of 50% of



the compensation amount of Rs.2,54,160/-. The same shall be payable by the employer i.e. respondents No.1 to 3. The interest awarded also needs to be modified. Claimants are also entitled to interest @12% per annum for the period commencing from 30 days after the date of accident till the date of actual realization.

4 With the aforesaid modification, the appeal stands disposed off.

5 Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed off.

**21.08.2025**  
*Pooja Sharma-I*

**( PANKAJ JAIN )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No