

FAO-6542-2015 (O&M)

2025:PHHC:108116



221 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CM-20442-CII-2015 in/and
FAO-6542-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.08.2025

Naim Singh & anr. Appellants

Versus

Shish Ram & anr. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Dr. Anand Kumar Bishnoi, Advocate and
Mr. Pardeep, Advocate for the appellants.

None for respondent No.1.

Mr. Abhimanyu Batra, Advocate for respondent No.2.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

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This is an application seeking condonation of delay of 29 days
in filing the present appeal.

For the reasons recorded in the application, this Court is satisfied
that the applicant-appellants have shown sufficient cause to condone the
delay in filing the appeal.

Application is allowed. Delay of 29 days in filing the appeal is
condoned.

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1 The only grievance raised by the counsel for the appellants is
regarding denial of the interest to the claimants.



2 Counsel for respondent No.2 is not in a position to dispute that in terms of Section 4A of the Employees' Compensation Act, 1923, the claimants shall be entitled for interest @12% per annum on the compensation amount for the period commencing from 30 days after the date of accident till payment of compensation. Ordered accordingly. The claimants shall also be entitled for 9% per annum interest on the aforesaid amount till the actual payment.

3 With the aforesaid modification in the impugned order, the appeal stands disposed off.

19.08.2025
Pooja Sharma-I

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No