

21.03.2024

Present: Sh. J.P. Singh, Ld. Counsel for the petitioner with petitioner.
Sh. Mohsin Khan, Ld. Counsel for R1 & R2.
Ms. Vandana Surana, Ld. Counsel for R3/ insurance company.

Ld. Counsel for R3/ insurance company has submitted that legal offer for an amount of Rs.1,44,000/- plus Rs.12,668/- for medical bills has been made to the petitioner. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submits that because of the accident, the petitioner has suffered permanent disability and is entitled to higher compensation than the legal offer.

It has also been submitted by Ld. Counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has spent an amount of Rs.24,714.96/- on medical treatment and therefore, on 24.01.2024, issues were framed. Vide same order, Medical Superintendent of GTB Hospital was requested to constitute a Medical Board for evaluation of disability of the petitioner.

This court is in receipt of communication dated 06.03.2024 from GTB Hospital in which *inter-alia*, it has been submitted that surgical management and review would be done after six months of surgery for disability assessment.

Ld. Counsel for R3/insurance company submits that as the insurance company made legal offer, which was just and fair and the same was not accepted by the petitioner, the insurance company shall not be liable to pay the interest on the amount of legal offer which has been made. This submission of Ld. Counsel for the insurance company would be considered at appropriate stage.

Be awaited for the opinion of Medical Board with respect to disability assessment of the petitioner.

At request, spare copies of documents for R3/ insurance company which are already on record, be released to Ld. Counsel for the insurance company.

Put up for consideration on 12.09.2024.

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