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Court : Delhi State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission SCDRC New Delhi

Decided On : Nov-09-1995

Judge : A.P. Chowdhri, President; the Honourable Ms. Justice S. Brar Member & Desh Bandhu, Member

Appeal No. : Case No. A-504 of 1995

Appellant : Amrik Singh

Respondent : Indian Express Newspaper (Bombay) Ltd.

Judgement :

A.P. Chowdhri, J:

1. Mr. Amrik Singh gave an advertisement to the Indian Express Newspaper for letting out his house at Chandigarh. The advertisement was required to be published in the issue of the newspaper dated 30.1.93 in the to let classified column. He had paid the necessary charges for the advertisement. Instead of the advertisement appearing on 30.1.93, it actually appeared on 31.1.93. The case of the complainant was that he travelled to Chandigarh in order to let out the house in response to the advertisement given by him. As the advertisement failed to appear on Saturday, 30.1.93, he could not let out the house. He claimed Rs. 560/- on account of railway fare to and from Chandigarh, another Rs. 1,700/- on account of loss of one month's rent and Rs. 1,550/- on account of compensation and

expenses. The complaint was contested.

2. By order dated 12.9.95 the D.F. pointed out that there was delay in publishing the advertisement by a day. It was observed that there was no certainty that if the advertisement had really appeared on 30.1.93, the complainant would have certainly found a tenant of his choice. The grievance was, therefore, found to be of a technical nature and it was directed that the OP was liable to refund Rs. 60/- paid as publishing charges and a nominal compensation of Rs. 200/-. Dissatisfied with the order the complainant has preferred this appeal.

3. After going through the order recorded by D.F.-II and hearing the appellant we find ourselves in agreement with the reasoning and conclusion of the District Forum. No case for interference has been made out. The appeal is dismissed in limine. The appellant as well as D.F.-II be sent a copy of this order.

Appeal dismissed in limine.

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