

**202 IOIN-FAO-1317-2000, FAO-1318-2000 & FAO-1320-2000
NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
VS.
DAVINDER SINGH & OTHERS.**

Present: Mr.Neeraj Khanna, Advocate
for the appellant.

This appeal has been put up for hearing in view of the fact that notice issued to respondent No.1 in FAO No.1318 of 2000, i.e. Harsimran Kaur (who is respondent No.4 in FAO No.1317 of 2000), has been received back with the report that she is not residing at the given address. It is further stated that no copy of the paper book has been supplied by counsel, in FAO No.1320 of 2000.

Mr.Khanna, learned counsel for the appellant-insurance company (in all these three appeals put up today), submits that as a matter of fact FAO No.1319 of 2000 is also to be heard along with these appeals. He further submits that the insurance company is in appeal in all these four cases only on the issue of recovery rights of the compensation awarded by the Tribunal, from respondent No.3 (in FAO No.1317 of 2000), i.e. from the owner of the vehicle insured by the company. As such, since there is no issue with regard to the quantum of compensation awarded, the respondent-claimant would not be a necessary party. It is seen that the aforesaid Harsimran Kaur was a claimant before the learned Tribunal; as such, for the purposes of these appeals, service of notice upon her is not required and is consequently dispensed with.

The appeals be put up for hearing as per roster on their own turn.

In the meanwhile, counsel for the appellant would supply legible copies of each paper book to the Registry.

The Registry is also directed to ensure that when these appeals of burnt cases are put up before the Court, only legible copies are put up which the Registry would obtain from counsel of either party.

A photo copy of this order be placed on the file of the other connected cases.

**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

September 05, 2016.