

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

FAO-1307-2006 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.1.2016

Ved Parkash

...Appellants

Versus

Surinder Kaur and ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Y. S. Turka, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana

Mr. Sandeep Suri, Advocate for respondent No.4.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The present appeal has been filed against the impugned award dated 5.12.2005, passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Patiala, ('the Tribunal', for brevity).

During the course of arguments, it is brought to the notice of the Court, that in the connected appeal i.e. FAO No.1306 of 2006, titled as **Ved Parkash VS. Guljar Kaur and ors.**, arising out of the same accident, it has been held that the driver of bus No.HR63-0205 was holding a valid driving licence at the time of the accident. Accordingly, the present appeal is allowed and it is held that respondents Nos.6 to 8 in the present appeal (respondent

Nos. 1 to 4 before the Tribunal) would be jointly and severally liable to make the payment.

The statutory amount, if any, deposited by the appellant be placed at the disposal of the Tribunal for reimbursement.

13.01.2016

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**