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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

FAO-3261-2013 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.10.2016

Renu Bala

.....Petitioner.

Versus

Jeewan Singh and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA.

Present: - Mr. Ashwani Arora, Advocate for appellant.

Ms. Monika Jangra, Advocate for
Ms. Vandana Malhotra, Advocate
for respondent No. 3.

Rajan Gupta, J.

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Present appeal is directed against the order passed by the Tribunal dated 15.3.2013 whereby compensation amounting to ₹ 1,60,000/- was granted to appellant for suffering injury in the accident.

It appears that accident occurred on 25.6.2008. Claimant-girl was crossing the road near Sector 44, Chandigarh on her Kinetic Scooter and at that time a car came from the opposite side and struck the scooter. She fell down and suffered serious injuries. Tribunal came to conclusion that accident had occurred due to rash and negligent driving of car bearing No. CH-02-2258. It assessed the compensation under various heads and granted compensation to the tune of ₹ 1,60,000/- to appellant.

It has, however, been urged before this court that Tribunal ignored from considering this fact that face of the girl has been disfigured and that she may require corrective plastic surgery for repair of face.

I consider it appropriate to award another amount of ₹ 1,25,000/- on account of disfigurement of face and surgery, if any, which the claimant-appellant may require in future along with interest as contemplated by the Tribunal.

Appeal is partly allowed.

Rest of the award would remain intact.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No