

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

**CR No.6447 of 2018 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: September 25, 2018**

**Surinder @ Sunil and another**

**..... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**Sonu Panchal and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH**

Present: Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

By this petition, the petitioners challenge the order of the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Kaithal dated 16.08.2018 by which the evidence of the petitioners-claimants was closed holding therein that six opportunities had been availed by the claimants but only two witnesses examined.

Thereafter, the proceedings had been adjourned to be taken up on 13.09.2018, on which date, Mr. Malik submits, that no witness for the respondents had been examined, which position remained the same on 17.09.2018, with the next date of hearing before the Tribunal being 27.09.2018. He further submits that the petitioners-claimants would examine the remaining two witnesses on the said date itself.

That being so, and the petition being one filed by persons who claim to be the legal heirs of a person deceased in a motor vehicle accident, with no witness for the respondents having been examined so far (as contended) subject to the said contention being correct, this petition is allowed and the petitioners are given one opportunity to

examine the remaining witnesses within a period of 10 days.

Since the next date of hearing is the day after tomorrow, a copy of this order be given under the signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**September 25, 2018**  
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