

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

FAO No. 277 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 05.02.2018

Darshan Lal & Anr.

....Appellants

Versus

Simla Devi & Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. Anil Dutt, Advocate, for
Mr. A.S. Sivia, Advocate, for the appellants.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The present appeal has been directed against the award dated 06.11.2013 passed by Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Sangrur (for short, 'the Tribunal'), whereby, compensation has been awarded on account of death of Satish Kumar S/o Ruldu Ram in a motor vehicular accident that took place on 27.02.2010. The liability to pay compensation has been fastened upon Baljinder Singh, Darshan Lal, Jaswant Singh and Nachhattar Singh i.e. respondent Nos. 1,2,3 and 5, respectively, before the Tribunal.

The instant appeal has been preferred by Darshan Lal and Jaswant Singh. Case was taken up for the first time on 02.05.2014 and has been adjourned on a number of occasions. The appellants have failed to deposit the statutory amount of ₹25,000/-. On 10.10.2017, counsel for the appellant prayed for time to deposit the statutory amount and since then the case has been adjourned twice but without any result. It is almost certain that the appellants are not interested to deposit ₹25,000/- when otherwise there is nothing on record suggestive of the fact that the claimants have been paid any money since accident in 2010 and passing of award in November 2013.

In the aforesaid background, appellants are not entitled to indulgence of this Court.

For the above said reasons, the appeal fails and is accordingly dismissed.

February 05, 2018
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(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No