

**BEFORE NATIONAL LOK ADALAT,
PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT,
CHANDIGARH**

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FAO No.1449 of 2013
Date of Decision :- 13.07.2019

Krishan Pal

....Appellant

Vs.

Kulwinder Singh and others

...Respondents

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Present:- Mr. Shakti Singh, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. R.C.Kapoor, Advocate and
Mrs. Alka Joshi, Advocate, with
Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Manager and
Mr. Charandeep Singh, Assistant Manager,
for respondent-3/New India Assurance Company Limited.

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Present appeal has been preferred by the claimant under Section 173 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (*for short 'Act'*) against the impugned Award dated 04.10.2012, passed by learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Jind (*for short, 'Tribunal'*) for enhancement of compensation on account of injuries sustained by the appellant/claimant (*for short 'injured'*).

Today, the matter has been listed before the National Lok Adalat.

Learned counsel for respondent No.3/Insurance Company, on instructions, has offered to pay an amount of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees eight lakhs only) over and above the compensation awarded by learned Tribunal, which is acceptable to the appellant/claimant as full and final settlement of his claim in this appeal. Statements of learned counsel for the parties to this effect have been recorded separately.

In view of the above amicable settlement arrived at between the parties, we direct respondent No.3/Insurance Company to deposit the aforesaid enhanced amount of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees eight lakhs only) by way of cheque or demand

draft in the name of the appellant/claimant with the Office of Lok Adalat of this Court within four weeks from today and the same be handed over to him against proper receipt and identification, failing which, the enhanced amount would carry interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of instant settlement till its realization. The terms and conditions of disbursal of the aforesaid enhanced amount of compensation will remain unaltered, as passed by learned Tribunal.

FAO stands disposed of.

Copy of this order be supplied to learned counsel for the parties free of costs.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

July 13, 2019
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Member