

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

**FAO-6975-2015 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 18.12.2019**

Sukwinder Kaur and another ..... Appellants

Versus

Munish Kumar and another ..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

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Present : Mr. Sarbjit Singh Khaira, Advocate  
for the appellants.

Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate  
for respondent No.2-Insurance Company.

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**RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)**

Through this appeal, appellants have sought enhancement of compensation, modifying impugned award dated 19.05.2014 of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Gurdaspur (in short 'the Tribunal'), passed in claim petition filed by the appellants under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act on account of the death of Lavjot Singh in a motor Vehicular accident.

The Tribunal, after holding trial, awarded compensation of ₹6,00,000/- to the appellants along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of filing claim petition till realization.

Both the parties are in agreement that compensation in lump sum ₹1,80,000/- more which includes interest component, over and above the compensation awarded by the Tribunal may be increased.

Ordered accordingly.

Respondent No.2 – Insurance Company, through its counsel is directed to deposit the aforesaid enhanced amount of compensation before the learned Tribunal within one month from today for onward disbursement to the appellant-claimants, in proportion so arrived at by it, in accordance with law against proper receipt and identification.

In case aforesaid enhanced amount is not deposited within stipulated time, Insurance Company would be liable to pay the same with interest @15% per annum from the date of expiry of one month.

Disposed of .

**18.12.2019**  
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**(RAMENDRA JAIN)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No