

FAO No.5625 of 2017

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

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Date of decision: 30.10.2019

Damanpreet Kaur and another

.....Appellants

versus

Ranjit Singh @ Vicky and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. Gagan Inder Singh, Advocate, for the appellants.
Mr. Lalit Gupta, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this appeal, appellants have sought enhancement of compensation, modifying impugned award dated 15.03.2017 of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Chandigarh (in short 'the Tribunal'), passed in claim petition filed by the appellants under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act for injuries suffered by appellant No.1 in a motor vehicular accident.

The Tribunal, after holding trial, awarded compensation of ₹4,37,534/- to the appellants along with interest at the rate of 7% per annum from the date of filing claim petition till realization.

Both the parties are in agreement that compensation in lump sum ₹30,000/- 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 this counsel is

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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 .

(Ramendra Jain)
Judge

October 30, 2019
R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No