

**228/8 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Date of decision : 23.10.2019

1. FAO-4258 of 2018(O&M)

Prince

..... Appellant

versus

Sardar Singh and others

..... Respondents

2. FAO-4259 of 2018(O&M)

Satpal

..... Appellant

versus

Sardar Singh and others

..... Respondents

3. FAO-4342 of 2018(O&M)

Mamta

..... Appellant

versus

Sardar Singh and others

..... Respondents

4. FAO-4343 of 2018(O&M)

Sneha

..... Appellant

versus

Sardar Singh and others

..... Respondents

5. FAO-7064 of 2018(O&M)

Shivam

..... Appellant

versus

Sardar Singh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr.Barjinder Singh, Advocate
for Mr.Ashish Gupta, Advocate for the appellants.

Mr.Munish Behl, Advocate for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr.Paul S.Saini, Advocate for the respondent-insurance company.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

CM-14691-CII-2017 in FAO-4258-2018

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the delay of 351 days
is filing the present appeal is condoned.

Application stands disposed of.

Main Appeals

The aforesaid appeals have been filed on behalf of the claimant(s)
against the award dated 30.01.2017 passed by the Motor Accidents Claims
Tribunal, Gurugram on the ground that the compensation awarded by the
Tribunal is on the lower side and needs to be enhanced.

Learned counsel for the parties agreed that the ends of justice will
be met if the amount is enhanced to Rs.20,000/- in the spirit of the Lok Adalat
but without interest.

Learned counsel for the insurance company was, however, a little
hesitant in allowing the amount of Rs. 20,000/- in FAO Nos. 4258 of 2018 and
4343 of 2018 as the total amount awarded in these cases was Rs. 25,596/-and
Rs.25,667/- respectively. However, taking into account that no interest is being

awarded, the amount of Rs.20,000/- cannot be said to be excessive. The said amount of Rs.20,000/- be paid within a period of one month. In case the same is not paid within a period of one month, then the same shall be paid with interest at the rate of 12% p.a.from the date of the claim petition till realisation.

Appeals stand disposed of in the above terms,

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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