

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

519 FAO-3570-2019 (O&M)

MAJOR SINGH AND OTHERS VS AJIT KUMAR AND OTHERS

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
 for the appellants.

 Mr. Puneet Jain, Advocate, with
 Mr. Saurav Khullar, Assistant Manager (Legal)
 for the Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co. Ltd.

(Through Video-conferencing)

 This is claimant's appeal seeking modification of award passed
by the MACT, Gurdaspur.

 On request, the instant matter taken up in National Lok Adalat,
is accordingly discussed.

 As per statements of learned counsel for the appellants, learned
counsel and representatives of the respondent–Insurance Company
(separately recorded), a sum of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty
Thousand only) over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal is
allowed to the appellants in full and final settlement of the claim in this
appeal. As per the statement of learned counsel for the appellants, the
enhanced amount be paid to the appellants.

 Learned counsel for the respondent-Insurance Company has
brought to the knowledge of this Court that recovery rights were given by
the Tribunal while awarding compensation to the claimants. Since no
appeal has been preferred by the owner of the offending vehicle, we do not
go into the said issue and the recovery rights still abide by the award passed
by the Tribunal.

Accordingly, we dispose off this case with a direction to the Insurance Company to deposit a crossed-cheque for Rs.3,50,000/- in the name of the appellants with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court within a period of four weeks from today, in compliance of this order, failing which, interest @ 9% per annum shall follow on this amount till payment from the date of this order. The concerned Officer of the Lok Adalat Branch/Office shall issue proper receipt after receiving the cheque to learned counsel/representative of the respondent –Insurance Company. The appellant(s)' counsel/appellant(s) may collect the cheque from the office of the Lok Adalat.

Copy of the order be supplied/sent to the counsel/parties and file be returned to the Hon'ble High Court.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
PRESIDENT

(JAI VIR YADAV)
MEMBER

11.12.2021
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