

**BEFORE THE BI-MONTHLY LOK ADALAT,
PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT, CHANDIGARH**

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FAO-3577-2007 (O&M)

SMT. SNEH & ORS. VS. RAMESH CHANDER & ORS.

Present: Mr. Harish Sharma, Advocate
for the appellants.

None for respondents No.1 & 2.

Mr. R.N. Singal, Advocate
and Mr. Sandeep Suri, Advocate
along with Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Regional Manager,
Sh. Gopal Krishan, Deputy Manager
and Sh. Amrik Singh, Asstt. Manager,
for respondent No.3- National Ins. Co. Ltd.

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Present appeal has been preferred under Section 173 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 for enhancement of the compensation.

It transpired that learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Patiala (for short 'Tribunal') vide impugned award dated 04.04.2007 granted compensation of Rs.1,76,500/- along with interest @ 6% per annum from the date of filing of the claim petition till its realization. Insurer was held liable to pay the compensation and out of total amount, a sum of Rs.1,01,500/- along with interest was directed to be paid to claimant No.1-Smt. Sneh (widow of deceased-Madan Mohan) and claimants No.2 to 4 were held entitled to a sum of Rs.25,000/- each along with interest.

Now, during the pendency of present appeal, the matter has been compromised between the parties amicably. Respondent No.3 has offered an amount of Rs.3,55,000/- over & above the amount of compensation awarded by learned Tribunal, which is acceptable to the appellants.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, this appeal is disposed off as having been finally settled with the free consent of the parties. Amount of Rs.3,55,000/- shall be deposited with the Lok Adalat Branch of this Court within a period of 06 weeks

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from today and the amount shall be disbursed to the appellants in the same proportion as awarded by learned Tribunal. In case of failure by respondent No.3, the amount would carry interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of settlement till its realization.

Appeal stands disposed off.

A copy of this order be supplied to the parties/their counsel.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

(ARUN KUMAR BAKSHI)
MEMBER

March 13, 2021

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