

FAO No.5674-2011
RAJ AND OTHERS VS. ASHOK KUMAR AND ANOTHER

Present: Mr. Ashwani Arora, Advocate
for the appellants.
Mr. Tejender Kumar Joshi, Advocate with
Mr. Suryadeep Singh Thakur, Area Manager,
Reliance General Insurance Company Limited,
for respondent No.2 .

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At the very outset, learned counsel for the appellants would submit that Appellant No.6-Surjit has died during the pendency of the appeal.

As agreed, as per statements of learned counsel for the appellants, learned counsel and representative of the respondent– Insurance Company (separately recorded), a sum of Rs.9,50,000/- (Rupees Nine Lac 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 all the surviving appellants in the ratio as apportioned by the MACT, Chandigarh.

Accordingly, we **dispose of** this case with a direction to the Insurance Company to deposit a crossed-cheque for Rs.9,50,000/- in the name of the all the five surviving appellants with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court within one month, 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.

Jaishree Thakur
President

Rakesh Nehra,
Member

Dated 14.08.2021
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