

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

**FAO No.6066 of 2016 (O & M)
Date of Decision : 11.09.2021**

Ramesh Kumar and another

...Appellants

Versus

Siraj Ahmad and others

...Respondents

Present:- Mr. Nipun Vashist, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Rajneesh Malhotra, Advocate
for respondent No.3-M/s SBI General Insurance Company Ltd.

Present appeal has been preferred under Section 173 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 for modification/enhancement of the compensation on account of death of Ajay Kumar.

It transpired that learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Rewari (for short '*Tribunal*') vide impugned Award dated 08.04.2016 granted compensation of Rs.7,43,000/- (rupees seven lakh forty three thousand only) along with interest @ 7.5% per annum from the date of filing of the claim petition till its realization.

Now, during the pendency of present appeal, the matter has been compromised between the parties i.e. appellants and respondent No.3.

Learned Counsel for respondent No.3/Insurer has offered an amount Rs.3,50,000/- (rupees three lakh and fifty thousand only) over and above the amount of compensation awarded by learned Tribunal, which

is acceptable to the appellants/claimants as full and final settlement.

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. Aforesaid enhanced amount of Rs.3,50,000/- (rupees three lakh fifty thousand only) shall be deposited by way of cheque/demand draft in favour of the appellants/claimants with the Office of Lok Adalat of this Court within a period of four weeks from today and the same 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. The terms and conditions of disbursement of the aforesaid enhanced amount of compensation will remain unaltered as passed by learned Tribunal.

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

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

(GAURAV CHOPRA)
SENIOR ADVOCATE
(MEMBER)

September 11th, 2021

Vijay Asija