

517 (3rd case)

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

FAO No.711 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 11.09.2021

SHOORBIR SINGH AND OTHERS

..... Appellants

Versus

SURINDER AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

Present: Mr. Virender Mandhan, Advocate for the appellants.

Service upon respondent Nos.1 & 2 dispensed with,
vide order dated 11.10.2018.

Mr. Punit Jain, Advocate
for respondent No.3- HDFC ERGO General Ins. Co. Ltd.

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Present appeal has been preferred under Section 173 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 for modification/enhancement of the compensation on account of the death of their mother-Simranjeet Kaur.

It transpired that learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Karnal (for short '*Tribunal*') vide impugned Award dated 01.09.2015 granted compensation of ₹ 4,49,000/- along with interest @ 9% 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 of ₹ 2,30,000/- (Two Lakh Thirty 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 ₹ 2,30,000/- (Two Lakh Thirty 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
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