

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

FAO-830-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 10.07.2021

Ram Dass and another

....appellant(s)

Versus

Devi Lal and others

....respondent(s)

Present: Mr. Sandeep Goyat, Advocate,
for the appellant(s).

Mr. Sandeep Suri, Advocate,
Mr. Vinod Gupta, Advocate,
with Mr. Gopal Krishan, Deputy Manager,
Mrs. Anamika Joshi, Assistant Manager
and Mr. Dashrath S. Sangwan, Admn. Officer,
for respondent No.2-National Insurance Company Ltd.

Mr. Punit Jain, Advocate,
for respondent No.4-Cholamandalam MS General
Insurance Company Ltd.

Present appeal has been filed by the claimants under Section 173 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (*for short 'Act'*) against the impugned Award dated 09.09.2015 passed by learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Hisar (*for short 'Tribunal'*) for enhancement of compensation on account of death of Ashok Kumar (*for short 'deceased'*).

Today, the matter has been listed before the National Lok Adalat.

Learned Counsel for respondent No.2/Insurance Company, on instructions, has offered to pay an amount of ₹6.50 lakh (Rupees Six Lakh

Fifty Thousand Only) over and above the compensation awarded by learned Tribunal, which is acceptable to the appellant(s)/claimant(s) as full and final settlement.

In view of the above amicable settlement between the parties, we direct respondent No.2/Insurance Company to deposit the aforesaid enhanced amount by way of account payee cheque in favour of the appellant(s) with the Office of Lok Adalat of this Court within 45 days from today and the same be handed over to them against proper receipt and identification. Failure thereof shall attract interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of settlement till its realization. The terms and conditions of disbursal of the aforesaid enhanced amount of compensation will remain unaltered, as passed by learned Tribunal.

During the course of hearing, it has been pointed out that appellant No.1-Ram Dass is no more and as such, his share be paid to appellant No.2 i.e. Meenakshi wife of Ram Dass.

FAO stands disposed off.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
SENIOR ADVOCATE
MEMBER

10.07.2021

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