

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

544 FAO-3567-2018

AMAR KAUR & OTHERS VS NARINDER SINGH & OTHERS

Present:- Mr.Umesh Kumar Kanwar, Advocate
 for the appellants.

Mr. Paul S. Saini, Advocate, and
Mr. Satpal Dhamija, Advocate, with
Mrs. Pushpa Devi Bhardwaj, Manager,
Mrs. Shashi Sharma, Deputy Manager,
Mr. Vishal Malhotra, A.O.
for the New India Assurance Company Ltd.

Mr. Bhupinder Singh Walia, Advocate with
Mr. Gopal Krishan, Deputy Manager and
Mr. A.K. Bhardwaj, Regional Manager
for National Insurance Company Limited.

(Through Video-conferencing)

This is claimant's appeal seeking modification of award dated
22.08.2017 passed by the MACT, Jalandhar.

On request, the instant matter taken up in National Lok Adalat,
is accordingly discussed.

As per statements of learned counsel for the appellants, learned
counsel and representatives of the respondent(s) – Insurance Company(s)
(separately recorded), a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty
thousand only) (in equal share i.e. Rs.1,25,000/- each) 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 appellants. Both
the Insurance Companies shall pay the awarded amount proportionally i.e.
to the extent of 50% each i.e. Rs.1,25,000/-.

Accordingly, we dispose off this case with a direction to both Insurance Companies to deposit the crossed-cheques in the sum of Rs.1,25,000/- each (total Rs.2,50,000/-) in the name of appellants with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court within a period of four weeks from today, 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 cheques 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.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

(JAI VIR YADAV)
MEMBER

11.12.2021
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