

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

FAO-16307-2018 (O&M)

REHMATI AND OTHERS V/S JAMALU AND OTHERS

Present: Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. Nikhil Sabharwal, Advocate with
Mr. Saurav Khullar, Assistant Manager (Legal)
for respondent No.3-Insurance Company.

The case has been taken up in the National Lok Adalat through video-conferencing due to COVID-19 pandemic.

The matter has been amicably settled between the parties. It has been settled that respondent No.3-Insurance Company will pay a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- over and above the amount as already awarded by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (for short 'the Tribunal') in full and final settlement of the claim in this appeal. The enhanced amount shall be apportioned amongst the appellants as directed in the award by the learned MACT.

Accordingly, a sum of Rs.75,000/- be paid to appellant No.1-Rehmati and the remaining amount of Rs.2,25,000/- be apportioned equally amongst appellants No. 2 to 7. Respondent No.3-Insurance Company shall deposit a crossed-cheque for the aforesaid amount in the office of the Lok Adalat on or before 12.10.2021, 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 share pertaining to the minor claimants (if any) shall be deposited in a fixed deposit in a nationalized bank to be payable to them on attaining the age of majority and no financial liability shall be permissible on the aforesaid FDRs. The concerned Officer of the Lok Adalat/Branch/Office shall issue proper receipt after receiving the cheque to learned counsel/representatives of the respondent-Insurance Company. The appellant(s)' counsel/appellant(s) may collect the cheque from the office of the Lok Adalat.

The appeal is disposed of.

Copy of the order be supplied/sent to the counsel/parties and file be returned to the High Court.

**(VIVEK PURI)
PRESIDENT****(PAWAN KUMAR MUTNEJA)
MEMBER**

11.09.2021/smriti