

**124 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

CR-1777-2022

Date of decision: 27.05.2022

Vidya Devi and others

.....petitioners

versus

Union of India

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

**Present:** Mr. Upender Prasher, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Heard counsel for the petitioners.

The petitioners-Vidya Devi, Deepak Kumar Verma, Divesh Tomar, Kanchan Kacher and Alkarani Verma, who happens to be the legal heirs of deceased-Mohan Lal, secured an award dated 07.01.2022 from the Railway Claims Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh, to the tune of Rs.8 lakh which was ordered to be disbursed, Rs.4,00,000/- to the widow and Rs.1,00,000/- each, to all the children. However, only 10% of the awarded amount was ordered to be released to the applicants and the remaining 90% was ordered to be put up by way of FDR which is against this very order of placing money in the FDR. The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in the instant revision. Upon hearing, since all the applicants at the time of filing

of the claim petition were major and so are at this juncture, more so, some of them are on the verge of attaining 50-60 years of age and if the amount is allowed to be kept by way of FDR, the very purpose of the award of compensation would be rendered futile. Thus, keeping in view the ends of justice and necessity and need of the applicants, at this stage, necessitates allowing of the present revision.

The amounts kept in the FDRs as per order of the Tribunal be released and credited in the personal accounts of the applicants against proper receipt and due identification as per rules.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**27.05.2022**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No