

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

532 FAO-6542-2011

SUNITA DEVI AND ANR V/S SUKHCHAIN SINGH AND ORS

Present: Mr. Arun Sharma, Advocate
 for the appellants.

 Mr. Sahil Jhamb, Assistant Legal Manager and
 Mr. Nigam Bhardwaj, Advocate
 for respondent No.3-Insurance company.

 This is claimants' appeal seeking modification of award
passed by MACT, Karnal.

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

 Both the counsels are *ad idem* that the matter stands settled for
an amount of Rs.3,50,000/- over and above the awarded amount of
Rs.6,85,244/-. The recovery rights shall follow the award passed by the
Tribunal as the Owner-cum-Driver has not opted to prefer any appeal.

 As per statements of learned counsel for the appellants,
learned counsel and representatives of the respondent – Insurance
Company (separately recorded), a sum of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rs. Three Lakhs
and Fifty Thousand only) 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 the appellants.

 Accordingly, we dispose off this case with a direction to the
Insurance Company to deposit a crossed-cheque for Rs.3,50,000/- in the
name of the appellants with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court
within 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 cheque to learned
counsel/representative of the respondent–Insurance Company. The
appellants' counsel/appellants may collect the cheque from the office of the

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

(PANKAJ JAIN)
PRESIDENT

(GAURAV CHOPRA)
MEMBER

14.05.2022
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