

Bimonthly Lok Adalat

543 FAO-3390-2013

PAWAN KUMAR VS PARDEEP & ORS.

Present: Mr. Jai Bhagwan Sharma, Advocate
 for the appellant.

Mr. Sandeep Suri, Advocate
for respondent No.3/National Insurance Company with
Mr. Sunil Aggarwal, Manager,
Mr. Gopal Krishan, Deputy Manager and
Ms. Anamika Joshi, Assistant Manager.
Ms. Vandana Malhotra, Advocate and
Mr. Rajnish Malhotra, Advocate.

The above appeal has been filed by appellant (claimant), seeking modification of the impugned award dated 01.03.2012 in MACT case No.70 of 2004 passed by Motor Accident Claim Tribunal, Jind, as the compensation amount of Rs.1,50,000/- awarded to him by the Tribunal is on lower side, who have prayed for enhancement of the same.

This appeal is taken up in the Lok Adalat to explore the possibility of settlement between the contesting parties.

During the proceedings, the parties have arrived at an agreement and as per statements of learned counsel for the appellant, learned counsel and representative of the respondent– Insurance Company (separately recorded), a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal is allowed to the appellant in full and final settlement of the claim in this appeal.

Accordingly, we dispose off this case with a direction to

the Insurance Company to deposit a crossed-cheque for Rs.2,00,000/- in the name of appellant with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court within 45 days, 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 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.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
PRESIDENT

(BALTEJ SINGH)
MEMBER

April 23, 2022
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