

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CR-8322-2019

Date of decision: 24.11.2022

UPENDRA RISHIDEV @ BHUPENRA RISHIDEV AND ANR.

..Petitioners

Versus

UNION OF INDIA

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Sharma, Advocate Sr. Panel Counsel, UOI.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Vide judgment dated 25.10.2018, the claim petition filed by the petitioners was allowed by the Railway Claims Tribunal (hereinafter referred to as the 'Tribunal'), Chandigarh Bench. The petitioners were held entitled to Rs.8,00,000/- as the statutory compensation on account of death of Sh. Ajay Kumar in a railway accident on 07.07.2017. The Tribunal directed the release of Rs.1,00,000/- each, to the claimants, whereas, the remaining amount was directed to be invested in the fixed deposit receipt (FDR) for a period of 3 years. After the lapse of the aforesaid period i.e. 3 years, the petitioners pray for the modification of the order dated 25.10.2018. It has been stated that the petitioners required the said amount to fulfil their daily needs. Reliance is placed on the order passed in Civil Revision No.3423 of 2019, titled as "Dev Singh @ Hardev Singh and others Vs. Union of India", decided on 27.05.2019.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the revision petition is allowed.

The Tribunal is requested to release the payment to the petitioners along with the earned interest. The amount be transferred to the bank account of the petitioners within a period of one month, from today.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

November 24th, 2022

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No