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HARBANS KAUR AND ORS V/S NARESH PAL AND ORS

Present:- Mr. Naresh Paul Chandel, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Pawan Attri, Advocate
for respondents No.1 & 2.

Mr. Neeraj Khanna, Advocate
for respondent No.3-United India Insurance Company Limited.

AWARD OF LOK ADALAT BENCH NO.4

In the backdrop of settlement between the parties, the Insurance Company has not opposed the condonation of delay of 66 days in filing the present appeal at any juncture and as such, in view of the settlement that has been arrived between the parties, the delay in filing the appeal is condoned.

As agreed, (statements of learned counsel for the appellants as well as counsel for the Insurance Company, separately recorded) a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only) over and above the amount already awarded by the Tribunal is allowed to the appellants in full and final settlement of the claim. As per the statement of learned counsel for the appellants, the enhanced amount will be paid to appellants No. 1 to 7 and 9 in equal shares as appellant No.8 has died.

Accordingly, we dispose of this case with a direction to the Insurance Company to deposit cheques for Rs.37,500/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred only) each favouring appellants No. 1 to 7 & 9 with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court on or before 23.06.2023. Failing compliance of the order, interest @ 9% per annum shall follow on this amount till payment from the date of this order. The appellants' counsel may collect the cheque from the office

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of the Lok Adalat after retaining the photocopy of the cheque/draft bearing signatures of the Counsel.

Appeal stands disposed of.

Copy of this order be supplied/sent to the counsel/parties and file be consigned to the record room.

(JASBIR SINGH)
PRESIDENT

(B.C. GUPTA)
MEMBER

25.04.2023
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