

National Lok Adalat**Bench No.4****FAO-2557-2021 (O&M)****SMT. POOJA AND ORS V/S M/S BHARTI AXA GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED AND ORS**

Present:- Mr. Surinder Gaur, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Rajneesh Malhotra, Advocate with
Ms. Janmay, Legal Manager
for respondent No.1-Bharti AXA General Insurance Company Ltd.

As agreed, as per statements of learned counsel for the appellants, learned counsel and representative of the respondent-Insurance Company (separately recorded), a sum of Rs.2,30,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty 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.

Learned counsel for the appellants contends that the appellant No.5 has died during the pendency of the present appeal and his surviving legal heirs are appellants No.1 to 4 and as such, there is no need to implead the LRs again. He further states that the enhanced amount be paid to appellants No.1 to 4 in equal shares.

Accordingly, we dispose of this case with a direction to the Insurance Company to pay the enhanced amount of Rs.2,30,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) to the appellants No.1 to 4 in equal shares by way of crossed cheques with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court within six weeks, 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.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
PRESIDENT

(GAURAV CHOPRA)
MEMBER

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