

**LAKHBIR KAUR & ORS V/S SUPINDER PAL & ORS**

Present: Mr.Baljinder Singh, Advocate for the appellants.

Mr.Manik Makkar, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr.Manpreet Singh Khangura, AAG, Punjab with  
Mr.Rajesh Kumar, Assistant to Law Officer, PUNBUS,  
Rupnagar.

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Vide order dated 07.07.2023, on behalf of the appellants, proposal was made to enhance compensation by ₹3,50,000/- over and above the amount awarded by the MACT in full and final settlement of the claim in this appeal and the matter was adjourned for concurrence of the respondent - Insurance Company.

Today, learned AAG, Punjab and representative of PUNBUS Rupnagar, state that department is agreeable to pay only an amount of ₹3,41,426/- and not ₹3,50,000/- over and above the amount awarded by the MACT. This counter-offer of ₹3,41,426/- has been accepted by learned counsel for the appellants, who has signed the statement.

Thus, as agreed, as per statements of learned counsel for the appellants, learned AAG, Punjab and representative of PUNBUS, Rupnagar, (separately recorded), a sum of ₹3,41,426/- (₹ Three Lakh Forty One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Six 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 appellant No.1 – Lakhbir Kaur wife of Sarabjit Singh.

Accordingly, we dispose of this case with a direction to the respondent - PUNBUS to deposit a crossed-cheque for ₹3,41,426/- in the name of appellant No.1 - Lakhbir Kaur wife of Sarabjit Singh with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court on or before 25.09.2023, in compliance of this order, failing which, interest @ 9% per annum shall follow on this amount from the date of this order till payment. The concerned Officer of the Lok Adalat Branch/Office shall issue proper receipt after receiving the cheque to learned counsel/representative of the respondent-PUNBUS. 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.

**(R.K.Nehru)**  
**President**

**(Ram Chand Gupta)**  
**Member**

**22.08.2023**  
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