

JOGINDER SINGH AND ORS. V/S BALDEV SINGH AND ORS.

Present:- Mr. Chetan Kapoor, Advocate for the appellants.

Mr. Lalit Garg, Advocate
for respondent No.3-United India Ins. Co. Ltd.

On 19.03.2024, on behalf of the appellants statement (separately recorded), was made by learned counsel for the appellants to accept Rs.4,35,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand only) more, over and above, the amount awarded by the MACT concerned, in full and final settlement of the claim in this appeal. Today, on behalf of the Insurance Company concurrence has been given to this effect.

Learned counsel for the appellants had given a statement before this Forum on 19.03.2024 that Smt. Harbans Kaur wife of Sh. Joginder Singh (grand mother of appellant Nos.3 & 4) has since expired on 18.04.2023 and there is no other legal heirs except the remaining claimants-appellants in this case. Her name be deleted from the array of parties. Learned counsel has further stated as per instructions, that the enhanced amount be paid in equal share to Jagroop Singh and Khushpal Singh (grand children of the deceased) and no payment is to be made to Joginder Singh-appellant No.1. In case of any dispute with regard to disbursement among legal heirs (whether they are party or not) they will settle themselves.

Accordingly, Rs.4,35,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand only) is allowed as further compensation over and above the compensation already awarded by the MACT.

We dispose of this case with a direction to the Insurance Company to deposit a crossed-cheque in the sum of Rs.4,35,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand only) in the name of the Jagroop Singh-appellant Nos. 3 and Khushpal Singh-appellant No.4 in equal share with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court on or before 21.05.2024 failing which the amount will carry 9% interest p.a. from the date of this order till the cheque is deposited with the office of the Lok Adalat. The appellants' counsel/appellant may collect the cheque from the office of the Lok Adalat.

Copy of the order/statement be supplied /sent to the counsel/parties and file be returned to the High Court.

(ARVIND KUMAR)
PRESIDENT

(RAJ RAHUL GARG)
MEMBER