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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

FAO-978-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.10.2025

Shanti and others

...Appellants

Versus

Braham Kumar and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

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

Mr. Anshul Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.3.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. Claimants have filed the present appeal for enhancement.
2. Vide award dated 18.10.2022, an amount of Rs.23,38,000/- along with interest was awarded to the claimants-appellants. It has been jointly submitted by learned counsel for the appellants as well as learned counsel for the Insurance Company that the matter has been settled in the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court under the Special Campaign-Mediation for the Nation and a detailed agreement dated 25.08.2025 has been entered into between the parties out of their free will and without any coercion. The said agreement dated 25.08.2025 has been placed on record and as per the same, a lumpsum amount of Rs.25,000/- over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal is to be paid by the



Insurance Company to the claimants-appellants and for the said purpose, a single crossed cheque/account payee cheque is to be paid in the account of appellant No.1-Shanti. It has been jointly submitted that both the parties would be bound by the said settlement and the present appeal be disposed of in terms of the said settlement.

3. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present appeal is disposed of and award of the Tribunal is modified in accordance with the terms and conditions of the settlement and respondent No.3-Insurance Company is directed to pay an amount of Rs.25,000/- as mentioned in the said settlement/agreement dated 25.08.2025 within a period of four weeks from today.

4. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

30.10.2025

Pawan

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No