



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

FAO-4440-2025

Date of decision : 22.07.2025

Future General India Insurance Company Limited

... Appellant

Versus

Akashdeep Singh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Sachin Ohri, Advocate
for the appellant.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. In the present case, the compensation of Rs.62,642/- has been awarded. Section 173 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 is reproduced hereinbelow:-

“173. Appeals. - (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), any person aggrieved by an award of a Claims Tribunal may, within ninety days from the date of the award, prefer an appeal to the High Court:

Provided that no appeal by the person who is required to pay any amount in terms of such award shall be entertained by the High Court, unless he has deposited with it twenty-five thousand rupees or fifty per cent. of the amount so awarded, whichever is less, in the manner directed by the High Court:

Provided further that the High Court may entertain the



appeal after the expiry of the said period of ninety days, if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from preferring the appeal in time.

(2) No appeal shall lie against any award of a Claims Tribunal if the amount in dispute in the appeal is less than [one lakh] rupees.”

A perusal of the abovesaid provision would show that no appeal against an award of Motor Accident Claims Tribunal is maintainable in case the amount in dispute is less than Rs.1 lac.

- 3. In the present case, it is not in dispute that the amount in dispute is less than Rs.1 lac.
- 4. Learned counsel for the appellant, in view of the above, seeks to withdraw the present appeal.
- 5. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the appellant, the present appeal is dismissed as withdrawn.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

July 22, 2025.
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No