



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

**FAO-525-2023 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: December 03, 2025**

Anita Rani and others

...Appellants

**VERSUS**

Bhavya Aggarwal and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present: Mr.Shivraj Devmajra, Advocate for  
Mr.G.S.Ghuman, Advocate  
for the appellants.

Mr.Lalit Garg, Advocate  
for respondent No.3.

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**ARCHANA PURI, J.**

This is an appeal filed by the appellants Anita Rani and others, for seeking enhancement of the compensation awarded by learned Tribunal, on account of death of Aman Sharma son of appellant No.1-Anita Rani, who died, on account of the injuries sustained, in a motor vehicular accident, which took place on 24.10.2019.

On appraisal of the evidence brought on record, vide impugned Award dated 09.02.2022, learned Tribunal had awarded compensation to the extent of Rs.13,45,440/-, only to appellant-claimant No.1 and the liability fastened upon the respondents No.1 and 2, was joint and several.

Being aggrieved, present appeal has been filed.

However, the matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation

Centre and with the intervention of the mediator, settlement has reached between the parties. It has been agreed between the parties that a sum of Rs.2,25,000/- shall be paid by the insurance company, over and above the awarded amount. Learned counsel for both the parties have submitted that said settlement has been reached between the parties voluntarily, without exercise of any undue influence.

Keeping in view the settlement reached between the parties and also in view of the participation of Naman Sharma, on behalf of all the appellants, counsel for the appellants submits that appellants have no objection, if the said amount is given only to appellant-claimant No.1-Anita Rani. Considering the same and also considering the terms of the settlement as recorded in the settlement agreement, the present appeal stands allowed and an amount of Rs.2,25,000/-, shall be paid by the insurance company, over and above the awarded amount of Rs.13,45,440/-.

The cheque of requisite amount in the name of appellant-claimant No.1-Anita Rani, shall be deposited by respondent No.3-insurance company, within a period 45 days, in the Lok Adalat Branch of this Court. In case of any default, on the part of the Insurance Company, to deposit the cheque in the given period, it shall be liable to pay penal interest @ 8% per annum, till realization.

December 03, 2025  
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(ARCHANA PURI)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
Yes/No