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

(126)

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Date of Decision: - 20.05.2026

Sushma Rani and others

....Appellants

Versus

Jai Parkash and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Tushar Gera, Advocate
 for Mr. Naveen S. Bhardwaj, Advocate
 for the appellants.

Ms. Tanu Bhatia, Advocate, and
Mr. Nigam K. Bhardwaj, Advocate
respondent No.3.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

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Application is allowed, as prayed for.

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1. Present application has been filed under Section 151 CPC for preponing the date of hearing in the main appeal which is listed for 21.07.2026.

2. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is



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allowed and the main appeal is preponed from 21.07.2026 to today.

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1. Widow, daughter and son of the deceased-Rajesh Kumar have filed the present appeal for enhancement of compensation. The Tribunal vide award dated 16.11.2019 had granted compensation to the tune of Rs.2,45,773.72/- along with interest on account of death of Rajesh Kumar, which took place in a vehicular accident on 21.08.2017.

2. It has been jointly submitted before this Court that during the pendency of the case, the matter has been amicably settled between the parties before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court and a detailed settlement/agreement dated 27.03.2026 has been placed on record. Para 8 of the said settlement/agreement has been highlighted, which is reproduced herein below: -

8. *That both the parties settled their dispute on the the following terms and conditions:-*

- a) *That both the parties have agreed to settle the present matter at Rs.18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lacs only) lumpsum amount as full and final settlement (inclusive of interest) over and above the amount being granted by the Ld. MACT, Bhiwani, to be paid by Respondent No.3 Future Gnerali India/ General Insurance Company Limited to the first party/appellants/claimants in the shape of cheque within a period of 45 days after the appropriate orders passed by the Hon'ble Court.*
- b) *That the respondent no.3 Future Gnerali India/ General Insurance Company Limited shall prepare a cheque in favour of the first party i.e. Sushma Rani widow of Rajesh Kumar.*



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c) *That after the receipt of at Rs.18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lacs only), the first party/claimants will not have any claim whatsoever against the second party. ”*

3. It is further jointly submitted that as per the said settlement, respondent No.3 is to pay an amount of Rs.18,00,000/- as full and final settlement (inclusive of interest) over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal. It is jointly prayed that the present appeal be disposed of in terms of the said settlement which has been entered into voluntarily.

4. Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances and the joint prayer made on behalf of the appellants as well as on behalf of respondent No.3-insurance company, the present appeal is partly allowed and the award dated 16.11.2019 is modified and the present appellants are held entitled to an additional compensation of Rs.18,00,000/- as full and final settlement and respondent No.3-insurance company is directed to pay the said amount to the appellant No.1, within a period of 45 days from today.

May 20, 2026
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No