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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(138)

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Date of Decision: - 11.05.2026

Sumitra and another

....Appellants

Versus

Parmod and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Vikram Singh Lakhlan, Advocate  
for the appellant.Mr. Diwan S. Adlakha, Advocate  
for respondent No.3.

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VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. Widow and a son of the deceased-Surender, have filed the present appeal for enhancement of compensation. The Tribunal vide award dated 28.04.2022 had granted compensation to the tune of Rs.14,69,944/- along with interest on account of death of Surender, which took place in a vehicular accident on 27.04.2021.

2. During the course of hearing, it has been brought to the notice of this Court that the matter has been settled between the parties before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court and a detailed settlement dated 05.05.2026 has been placed on record of the present case. It is jointly submitted that respondent No.3 is to pay an additional compensation of Rs.2,50,000/- over and above the amount awarded by the



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Tribunal in the proportion detailed in para 11 of the said settlement, within a period of 45 days from today. It is submitted that the said amount is full and final settlement of the claim of the appellants. It is jointly prayed that the present appeal be disposed of in terms of the said settlement which has been entered into voluntarily.

3. 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 28.04.2022 is modified and the present appellants are held entitled to an additional compensation of Rs.2,50,000/- as full and final settlement and respondent No.3-insurance company is directed to pay the said amount to the appellants in the proportion given in para 11 of the said settlement, within a period of 45 days from today.

**May 11, 2026**  
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**( VIKAS BAHL )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No