



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

FAO-1240-2023

Date of decision : 16.01.2026

Kabita Devi and others

... Appellants

Versus

Mohan Lal and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Gulshan Nandwani, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr.Lalit Garg, Advocate
for respondent no.2-insurance company.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. Widow and three minor children of Uma Shankar Ray have filed the present appeal for enhancement of compensation.

2. The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal vide award dated 02.09.2022 had awarded compensation of Rs.18,78,389/- along with interest on account of death of Uma Shankar Ray which had taken place in a motor vehicular accident.

3. It is brought to the notice of this Court that during the pendency of the appeal, the matter has been settled and a detailed settlement / agreement dated 03.11.2025 has been arrived at between the parties before

the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and as per the said



settlement, an additional compensation of Rs.2,60,000/- is to be paid by the respondent no.2-insurance company to the appellants as well as proforma respondents no.3 and 4 in the same ratio as has been set out in para 27 of the award of the Tribunal.

4. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present appeal is disposed of and the award dated 02.09.2022 is modified in terms of the said settlement and respondent no.2-insurance company is directed to pay an additional compensation of Rs.2,60,000/- within a period of six weeks from today to the appellants and the proforma respondents in the same ratio as has been set out in para 27 of the award dated 02.09.2022 of the Tribunal.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

January 16, 2026.
Davinder Kumar

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