



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

FAO-4298-2009

Date of decision : 05.03.2026

Pritam Singh

... Appellant

Versus

Varinder Kumar

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. S. S. Aviraj, Advocate and
Mr.Karanveer Singh, Advocate
for the respondent.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. The owner-driver has filed the present appeal challenging the award dated 01.05.2009 vide which the respondent-claimant-injured has been awarded an amount of Rs.2,14,038/- along with interest as compensation.

2. It has been jointly submitted that during the pendency of the present appeal, a detailed agreement / settlement dated 11.08.2025 has been entered into before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and as per the said agreement, it has been settled between the parties that an amount of Rs.1,90,000/- would be paid by the appellant to the respondent as



full and final settlement and out of the same, Rs.1,65,000/- has been paid by the appellant to the respondent. It has further been agreed that balance amount of Rs.25,000/- would be the amount which has been deposited by the appellant before this Court while filing the present appeal and the said amount be sent to the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Gurdaspur and the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Gurdaspur, will release the said amount in favour of the claimant and the appellant has no objection regarding the same. It is submitted that the said compromise has been entered into voluntarily.

3. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances and the joint prayer made before this Court, the present appeal is disposed of and the award dated 01.05.2009 is modified in terms of the settlement dated 11.08.2025. Registry is directed to transfer the amount of Rs.25,000/- to the Tribunal, if deposited along with the appeal and if not already transferred to the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Gurdaspur, as expeditiously as possible and the said amount would be released by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Gurdaspur, to the respondent, in accordance with law.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

March 05, 2026.
Davinder Kumar

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