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

**FAO No.3829 of 2023
Date of decision : 08.04.2026**

Ravinder Kaur

....Appellant

Versus

Abhishek Kumar and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. Sagar Aggarwal, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Sanjeev Kodan, Advocate
for respondent No.3-Insurance Company.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Claimant is in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation awarded by the Tribunal on account of injuries suffered by her in a motor-vehicular accident, dated 13.02.2022.

2. Owing to the injuries suffered by the claimant in the accident, she suffered permanent disability to the extent of 15%. As per the medical evidence, the claimant has difficulty in movement, squatting, sitting cross legged and doing household work. She cannot stand for long hours. The claimant is a home-maker. The Tribunal has assessed the functional disability of the claimant as 10%.

3. In the considered opinion of this Court, the Tribunal erred in taking functional disability of the claimant as 10%. The claimant is a home-



maker. Considering the difficulty being faced by her, she will not be able to perform her household chores and shall always need a help. Accordingly, the award is modified to the extent that the functional disability of the claimant is assessed to be 25%.

- 4. The compensation awarded by the Tribunal be computed accordingly.
- 5. Needless to pay, anything paid to the claimant in execution of the award shall be adjusted and set off.
- 6. With the aforesaid modification and maintaining the other heads, the appeal is disposed off.
- 7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

April 08, 2026
Dpr

(Pankaj Jain)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No