



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

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FAO-5382-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 15.01.2026

Lakhoo Devi

..... Appellant

versus

Sant Ram and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Vinod Gupta, Advocate
for the respondent-Insurance Company.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

CM-17853-CII-2019

This is an application for condonation of delay of 208 days in filing the appeal.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Delay of 208 days in filing the appeal stands condoned.

Main case

1. Claimants are in appeal seeking enhancement of compensation on account of death of Munna Lal in a motor vehicular accident. As per the findings recorded by the Tribunal, Munna Lal 70 years old, died due to rash and negligent driving of respondent No.1.

2. From the perusal of the award passed by the Tribunal, this Court finds that no enhancement can be awarded under any head. MACT has passed an award in accordance with law and has awarded adequate compensation. It is only the interest that needs to be enhanced



from 6% to 7%. Accordingly, the rate of interest awarded by the Tribunal on the compensation is enhanced from 6% to 7%.

3. With the aforesaid modification, the present appeal is disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

15.01.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No