



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

(136)

FAO-5638-2019

Date of Decision: - 20.05.2026

Sushma and others

....Appellants

Versus

Ashok Kumar and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Derabassi, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Vinod Gupta, Advocate
respondent No.3.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. Widow, minor daughter, minor son and parents of the deceased-Lokesh Kumar, have filed the present appeal for enhancement of compensation. The Tribunal vide award dated 24.07.2018 had granted compensation to the tune of Rs.20,86,000/- along with interest on account of death of Lokesh, which took place in a vehicular accident on 06.09.2015.

2. It has been jointly submitted before this Court that during the pendency of the case, the matter has been amicably settled between the parties before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court and a detailed settlement/agreement dated 30.03.2026 has been placed on record. It is further jointly submitted that as per the said settlement,



respondent No.3 is to pay an amount of Rs.2,10,000/- as full and final settlement over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal. 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 24.07.2018 is modified and the present appellants are held entitled to an additional compensation of Rs.2,10,000/- as full and final settlement and respondent No.3-insurance company is directed to pay the said amount to the appellants within a period of 60 days from today.

May 20, 2026
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No