

**Daily Lok Adalat****Bench No.1**

502 (2 cases)

FAO-1140-2015 & FAO-1651-2015

GURCHARAN KAUR & ORS V/S LASHWINDER KAUR & ORS

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bokolia, Advocate
for the appellants (in FAO-1140-2015)
for the respondent (in FAO-1651-2015)

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the LR's of the appellant (in FAO-1651-2015).
respondent No.1 (in FAO-1140-2015)

Mr. Sarthak Mehta, Advocate for
Mr. PHS Pannu, Advocate
for Bajaj Allianz Gen. Ins. Co. Ltd.

This order shall dispose of two appeals one filed by the appellant ie. FAO-1140-2015 seeking enhancement of the amount of Rs.5,38,679/- along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum awarded by learned MACT vide award dated 29.10.2014. Another appeal i.e. FAO-1651-2015 filed by the owner of the offending scooter challenging the impugned award dated 29.10.2014 whereby the Insurance Company was exonerated and the liability to pay the compensation has been fastened upon him as the offending scooter was not insured and it was being driven by a minor Lashwinder Kaur (LR of the appellant in FAO-1651-2015).

During the pendency of the appeal, Mr. Atma Ram, appellant in FAO-1651-2015 and respondent No.2 in FAO-1140-2015 has since died and his LR's was ordered to be brought on record vide order dated 21.07.2025 passed by this Hon'ble High Court.

Both these appeals have been entrusted to this Forum for the purpose of settlement.

The matter has been settled between the parties.

Learned counsel for the parties have placed on record a settlement marked as *Mark 'A'*, duly signed by both the parties and duly identified by learned counsel for the parties. As per the settlement, a total sum of

Rs.20,00,000/- has been agreed upon, out of which a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- has already been paid by virtue of Cheque No. 765523 dated 11.12.2025 drawn on Punjab National Bank. The remaining amount of Rs.10,00,000/- has been kept with Sarpanch, Shri Preetinder Pal Singh @ Mintoo vide Cheque No. 765524, to be handed over to the claimant after disposal of the appeal. In the event of non-honouring of the settlement, the said amount of Rs.10,00,000/- shall stand forfeited and the present appeal shall stand revived. Both parties would also withdraw all other litigations pending inter se.

The settlement has been duly endorsed by learned counsel for the parties in their joint statement, stating that the settlement has been duly signed by both parties under their respective signatures, and identified by them.

In view of the settlement (Mark-A) arrived at between the parties and the joint statement made by learned counsel for the parties endorsing the said settlement dated 16.12.2025, both these appeals are disposed of accordingly, in terms of said settlement.

Statutory amount of Rs.25,000/- deposited at the time of filing the appeal be refunded as per Rules.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

(J.C. VERMA)
PRESIDENT

(ARVIND KUMAR)
MEMBER

22.01.2026
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