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

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Date of decision: 12.03.2026**

RAHUL

....Appellant

Versus

LOKENDER KUMAR

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, Advocate
for the applicant-appellant.

None for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present appeal has been filed by claimant against the impugned Award dated 24.10.2017 passed by learned Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Gurugram (*for short 'Tribunal'*) for enhancement of compensation amount of Rs. 2,47,977/- (Rupees Two Lakh, Forty Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy Seven) on account of injuries suffered by him in a motor vehicular accident on 03.09.2015.

(2) The Co-ordinate Bench vide order dated 16.09.2025 passed the following order :-

“The present appeal has been filed by the claimant-appellant challenging the impugned award dated 24.10.2017 passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Gurugram. The parties were referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court vide order

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dated 23.07.2025. As per the mediation report, the parties have since entered into a compromise. Today, despite the matter being called twice, none has appeared on behalf of the parties.

A perusal of the settlement/compromise dated 22.08.2025 reveals that the claimant-appellant has been referred to as the first party and the respondent has been referred to as the second party. Para 6 of the settlement states that the parties have arrived at a settlement and it has been agreed that the first party will pay full and final payment of ₹3,00,000/- to the second party in three instalments. In the very next line, it has been stated that the amount would be paid in two instalments. Thereafter, the bank details of the appellant have been given. It is totally unclear from the compromise/settlement as to what are the terms and conditions.

Let the matter once again be put up before the Mediator to prepare a fresh report. The parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 22.09.2025 at 10.00 am.

To await the report, 30.09.2025.

Registry to inform the counsel for the parties accordingly.”

(3) In compliance of the aforesaid order, report dated 22.09.2025 of learned Mediator has been received and same reads as under :-

“The settlement was written in the abovesaid case on 22.08.2025. According to the settlement terms the second party respondent had to pay an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- to the first party appellant in two installments in paragraph 6 (a) but it was inadvertently written as three installments.

However, the payment has been made already on the date mentioned in the settlement terms. First payment has been made on 28.08.2025 vide cheque bearing No.000005 and the second payment has been made on 15.09.2025 vide cheque bearing No.000006.

The case which is fixed for 30.09.2025 before the Hon'ble Court, be sent back to the Hon'ble Court.”

(4) In view of aforementioned report, full and final settlement has taken place and appellant has received an amount of Rs.3,00,000/-



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(Rupees Three Lakh) over and above the amount of compensation awarded by learned Tribunal. Learned counsel for appellant has also duly acknowledged the said fact.

(5) In view of above, appeal stands disposed off in terms of settlement dated 22.08.2025 (*ibid*).

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

12.03.2026
Kavneet Singh

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>