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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 27.02.2026

Jaimila Devi and others

... Appellants

Versus

Navtej Singh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Jagram Singh Cooner, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Arshdeep S. Khaira, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. The widow, sons and daughter of the deceased Dhanwantri Bharti alias Dhanmantri Bharati, who had died in a motor vehicular accident, have filed the present appeal for enhancement.

2. The Tribunal vide award dated 24.05.2019 had awarded an amount of Rs.7,05,000/- as compensation along with interest to the appellants.

3. It has been jointly submitted that the matter has been amicably settled vide a detailed agreement dated 04.02.2026 before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and the copy of same has been placed on record and as per the same, an additional amount of compensation of

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Rs.2,65,000/- is to be paid by the insurance company by way of cheque in favour of appellant no.1. It is submitted that the said compromise has been entered into voluntarily and that the payment to the appellant no.1 would be considered as full and final payment.

4. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present appeal is partly allowed and the award dated 24.05.2019 is modified in terms of the agreement and respondent no.3-insurance company is directed to pay additional amount of Rs.2,65,000/- to the appellant no.1, in accordance with the terms of the agreement as full and final settlement within a period of two months from today.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

February 27, 2026.
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No