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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO-6185-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.05.2026

Varisha (D) through her LR

...Appellant

Versus

Deenu Khan and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Munfaid Khan, Advocate for the appellant.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, vide award dated 18.07.2023 passed in claim petition filed by Varisha who had died during the pendency of the claim petition, had awarded an amount of Rs.12,72,400/- along with interest as compensation to her legal heir. The present appeal has been filed for enhancement of compensation.

2. It has been brought to the notice of this Court that during the pendency of the present appeal, matter has been finally settled before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and a detailed settlement/compromise dated 29.04.2026 has been placed on record of the present file. It is submitted that as per the said compromise, respondent No.4-Insurance Company would pay an amount of Rs.1,85,000/- as additional compensation as a full and final settlement. It is prayed that the present appeal be disposed of in terms of the said settlement.

3. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present appeal is partly allowed and the impugned award dated 18.07.2023 is modified and respondent No.4-Insurance Company is directed to pay an amount of Rs.1,85,000/- as additional compensation as a full and final settlement within a period of 60 days from today.

4. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

14.05.2026

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**