

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 9116 OF 2015
(Arising out of SLP(C) No 13220 of 2015)

MUKHI DEVI AND ANR. .. APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

NAVEEN KUMAR & ORS. .. RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. This appeal is directed against the judgment and order passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh in FAO No. 677 of 2009, dated 28.07.2014.

3. The appellants/claimants are the parents of deceased Ram Barosh Mehato who died in an accident. On the claim petition filed by the appellants/claimants, the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Fatehgarh Sahib (for short, "the Tribunal") had awarded a compensation of Rs.1,37,400/- with interest at the

rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of filing of the claim petition.

4. Being aggrieved by the award so passed by the Tribunal, the appellants/claimants preferred appeal before the High Court. The High Court by the impugned judgment and order enhanced the compensation by Rs.1,24,600/- over and above the compensation awarded by the Tribunal. Aggrieved by the order so passed by the High Court the appellants/claimants are before us in this civil appeal.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties to the *lis*.

6. After carefully going through the judgment(s) and order(s) passed by the Tribunal as well as the High Court and keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the opinion that the compensation awarded by the High Court be further enhanced by another sum of Rs.4,00,000/-.

7. Accordingly, while allowing this appeal we modify the judgment and order passed by the High Court. The appellants/claimants are now entitled for an enhanced amount of Rs.4,00,000/- over and above the compensation awarded by the High Court with interest at the rate of 6 per cent on the enhanced amount from the date of order passed by the High Court.

8. The Civil Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....CJI.
[H.L. DATTU]

.....J.
[ARUN MISHRA]

NEW DELHI;
OCTOBER 29, 2015.

ITEM NO.28

COURT NO.1

SECTION IVB

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 13220/2015

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated
28/07/2014 in FAO No. 677/2009 passed by the High Court Of
Punjab & Haryana At Chandigarh)

MUKHI DEVI & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NAVEEN KUMAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date :29/10/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MISHRA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. S.L. Aneja,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. C.K. Gola, Adv.
Mr. Abhishek Gola, Adv.
Mr. Viresh B. Saharya,Adv.
Mr. Akshat Agarwal, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed
order.

[Charanjeet Kaur]
A.R.-cum-P.S.

[Vinod Kulvi]
Asstt. Registrar

[Signed order is placed on the file]