

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 13767 OF 2015
(Arising out of SLP(C) No 24825 of 2013)

PRIYANKAL .. APPELLANT(S)
VERSUS
SHYAM LAL AND 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. 5041 of 2010, dated 06.01.2012.
3. The appellant/claimant met with an accident and sustained grievous injuries. On the claim petition filed by the appellant/claimant, the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Yamuna Nagar at Jagadhri (for short, "the Tribunal") had awarded a compensation of Rs.1,42,000/- along with interest at the rate of 7.5 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 appellant/claimant preferred appeal before the High Court. The High Court by the impugned judgment and order enhanced the compensation by Rs.1,64,861/- over and above the compensation awarded by the Trial Court. Aggrieved by the order so passed by the High Court the appellant/ claimant is 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.2,00,000/-.

7. Accordingly, while allowing this appeal we modify the judgment and order passed by the High

Court. The appellant/claimant is now entitled for an enhanced amount of Rs.2,00,000/- 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;
NOVEMBER 26, 2015.

ITEM NO.2

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). 24825/2013

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated
06/01/2012 in FAO No. 5041/2010 passed by the High Court Of
Punjab & Haryana At Chandigarh)

PRIYANKAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHYAM LAL & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln. for c/delay in filing SLP)

Date :26/11/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Siddharth Mittal, Adv.
Ms. Usha Nandini. V,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Prerna Mehta,Adv.
Mr. Samrat Nigam, Adv.

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

Delay condoned.

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]