

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

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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  
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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.  
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SECTION IVB

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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

Respondent(s)

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 ]