

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S).8584 OF 2015  
(Arising from the SLP (C) Nos.39305/2013)

SAPNA SINGH & ANR. . . APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

RAMJAN KHAN & 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 Judicature of Madhya Pradesh at Indore in Misc. Appeal No.3253 of 2008, dated 06.11.2012.

3. The appellants/claimants are the family members of the deceased, who met with an accident and succumbed to his injuries. On the claim made by the claimants, the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Indore, Madhya Pradesh (for short, "the Tribunal") had awarded a compensation of Rs.26,76,000/- along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

4. Being aggrieved by the compensation so awarded by the Tribunal, the appellants/claimants preferred an appeal before the High Court for enhancement of the compensation. The High Court, by its impugned judgment and order has allowed the appeal and enhanced the compensation awarded by the Tribunal by a further sum of Rs.50,000/- with 8% interest per annum on the enhanced amount.

5. Aggrieved by the judgment and order so passed by the High Court the appellants/claimants are before us.

6. We have heard learned counsel for the parties to the *lis*.

7. After carefully going through the impugned 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 deem it appropriate to further enhance the compensation by Rs.8,00,000/-.

8. Accordingly, while allowing the appeal filed by the appellants/claimants, we modify the judgment and order passed by the High Court and enhance the compensation by Rs.8,00,000/- over and above the award so passed by the High Court with interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the enhanced amount from the date of the order passed by the High Court.

9. The Civil Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....CJI.  
(H.L. DATTU)

.....J.  
(ARUN MISHRA)

NEW DELHI,  
OCTOBER 13, 2015.

ITEM NO.21

COURT NO.1

SECTION IVA

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.39305/2013

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06/11/2012 in MFA No. 3253/2008 passed by the High Court of M.P. at Indore)

SAPNA SINGH &amp; ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAMJAN KHAN &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(with appln. (s) for exemption from filing O.T. and permission to file additional documents and interim relief and office report)

Date : 13/10/2015 This petition was called  
on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Akshat Shrivastava, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Pankaj Bala Verma, Adv.  
For Dr. (Mrs. ) Vipin Gupta, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the  
signed order.

In view of the above, pending  
application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(Neetu Khajuria)  
Sr.P.A.

(Vinod Kulvi)  
Assistant Registrar

(Signed Order is placed on the file.)