

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8824 OF 2012  
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. 31646 of 2009)

RAJBALA & ORS.

Appellants

VERSUS

RAJ SINGH & ORS.

Respondents

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. This appeal by special leave is directed against the judgment and order passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana in FAO No. 490 of 1998 dated 30.09.2008 arising out of MACT Case No. 78 of 1995. By the impugned judgment and order, the High Court has enhanced the compensation granted by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Sonapat ("the Tribunal" for short) to the appellants from Rs.1,11,000/- to Rs.5,76,000/- with interest thereon.

3. Being aggrieved by the compensation so awarded, the appellants are before us in this appeal.

4. We have carefully perused the judgment and order passed by the High Court. In our opinion, the compensation awarded and enhanced by the Tribunal and the High Court, respectively, is too meagre and, therefore, requires to be further enhanced from Rs.5,76,000/- to Rs.10,00,000/- Accordingly, we pass the following order:

"We direct the respondents to pay a sum of Rupees ten lakhs to the appellants within a period of three months from today. If such payment is not made within stipulated time, the amount so enhanced shall carry interest at the rate of 6% per annum from today till the date of payment."

The appeal is disposed of in above terms. Ordered accordingly.

.....J.  
(H.L. DATTU)

.....J.  
(CHANDRAMAULI KR. PRASAD)

NEW DELHI  
DECEMBER 07, 2012

ITEM NO.43

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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 (Civil) No(s).31646/2009

(From the judgement and order dated 30/09/2008 in FAO No.490/1998 of The

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

RAJBALA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 07/12/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. DATTU

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRAMAULI KR. PRASAD

For Petitioner(s)

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Mr. Atishi Dipankar, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Manjit Singh, AAG, Haryana

Mrs. Vivekta Singh, Adv.

Mr. Tarjit Singh, Adv.

Mr. Kamal Mohan Gupta, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(NAVEEN KUMAR)

COURT MASTER

(VINOD KULVI)

COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)