

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8189 OF 2015
(Arising out of SLP(C) No.12401 of 2010)

SULAKSHNA SHARMA & ANR. .. APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO. LTD. & .. RESPONDENT(S)
ORS.

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 & Haryana at Chandigarh in First Appeal No.3965 of 2008, dated 11.08.2009.

3. The appellants/claimants are the family members of deceased who met with an accident and succumbed to his injuries. On the claim petition filed by the appellants/claimants the Motor Accident Claims

Tribunal, Chandigarh (for short, "the Tribunal") had

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awarded a compensation of Rs.14,35,692/- along with

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Charanjeet Kaur

Date: 2015.10.07

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interest at the rate of 7.5 percent per annum from the date of filing of the 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 had dismissed the appeal of the appellants/claimants. 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 Tribunal be
further enhanced by another sum of Rs.6,00,000/-.

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

8. The Civil Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

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

.....J.
[ARUN MISHRA]

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 30, 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). 12401/2010

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated
11/08/2009 in FAO No. 3965/2008,11/08/2009 in FAO No. 3965/2008
passed by the High Court Of Punjab & Haryana At Chandigarh)

SULAKSHNA SHARMA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO. LTD. & ORS.
(With office report)

Respondent(s)

Date :30/09/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Abhijat P. Medh,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. A.K. Raina, Adv.
for Dr. Dailash Chand, Adv.

Mr. Yash Pal Dhingra,Adv. (NP)

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.

As a sequel to above order, all pending
applications, if any, are disposed of.

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

[Vinod Kulvi]
Asstt. Registrar

[Signed order is placed on the file]