

**DAILY LOK ADALAT****BENCH NO.3**

**504            FAO-7277-2016 (O&M)  
                 JEETO DEVI (SINCE DECEASED) THROUGH LRs VS  
                 PURAN SINGH @ BABLU & ORS.**

Present:        Mr. PS Jammu, Advocate for the appellant.

                  Mr. Nigam K. Bhardwaj, Advocate with  
                  Ms. Tanu, Advocate for Reliance GIC.

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This appeal is directed against the award dated March 29, 2014 passed by the learned MACT, Sirsa. Vide this award, an amount of Rs.4,29,600/- has been awarded as compensation in favour of the claimant/appellant-Jeeto Devi (since deceased) and it has been stated that the amount of compensation would be paid by the Insurance Company, which shall have right to recover the same from respondent No.2 being registered owner of the truck. Incidentally, respondent No.2 i.e. owner of the offending truck did not contest the matter before the learned tribunal nor has he filed any appeal to challenge the aforesaid award.

During the pendency of the present appeal, the claimant-Jeeto Devi died and her LRs have been brought on record.

Learned counsel for the LRs of the deceased appellant/claimant in his statement submits that the said LRs will feel satisfied if another amount of Rs.5,00,000/- over & above the amount already awarded by the learned MACT is allowed to them. The proposal has been accepted by the respondent-Insurance Company.

In view of the above, the appeal is disposed of by modifying the award of the learned MACT, Chandigarh to the extent that both the LRs of the deceased appellant/claimant shall be entitled to another amount of Rs.5,00,000/- in equal shares, over & above the amount already awarded by the learned MACT, in full & final satisfaction of the claim.

With this modification only in the award, this appeal is disposed of and rest of the conditions of the award will remain same.

The Insurance Company is directed to deposit two cheques in the sum of Rs.2,50,000/- each in favour of both the LRs with the Office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court within a period of six weeks

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from today. Failing compliance of the order, interest @ 9% per annum shall follow on this amount till payment from the date of this order. The LRs' counsel may collect the cheques/drafts from the office of the Lok Adalat. The office shall retain the photocopies of the cheques/drafts bearing signatures of the counsel for the LRs of the deceased appellant/claimant.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

A copy of this order be given to learned counsel for the parties.

**(G.C. GARG)**  
**PRESIDENT**

**(MAHAVIR SINGH CHAUHAN)**  
**MEMBER**

**08.05.2025**  
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