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FAO-5679-2004 (O&M)

**Saroj Bala and others Vs. Pehlad Rai and another**

Present:- Appellants No.1 and 3 with Mr.Narender Singh Gill,  
Advocate.

Mr.Rajesh Sethi, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr.R.C.Kapoor, Advocate with Ms.Charanjit Kaur, Manager  
and Mr.Navpreet Singh, Asstt.Manager for the respondent-  
New India Assurance Company.

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**AWARD OF LOK ADALAT BENCH NO.4**

Counsel for the appellants has filed Vakalatnama today,  
which is taken on record.

Counsel for the respondent-Insurance Company has provided  
copy of MACT award for the Court file as it is burnt case, which is taken  
on record.

As agreed, (statements of appellants No.1 and 3 and their  
counsel as well as counsel for the Insurance Company, separately  
recorded) a sum of Rs.3,75,000/- (Rupees Three Lacs and Seventy Five  
Thousand only) over and above the amount already awarded by the  
Tribunal is allowed to the appellants in full and final settlement of the  
claim.

Learned counsel for the appellants stated that agreed amount  
be released in favour of appellant No.1-Saroj Bala. It was further  
undertaken that in case in future any claim is raised by any other



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claimant-appellant(s), the appellant No.1–Saroj Bala shall indemnify the said claimant(s).

Accordingly, we dispose of this case with a direction to the Insurance Company to deposit cheque of Rs.3,75,000/- (Rupees Three Lacs and Seventy Five Thousand only) in favour of appellant No.1-Saroj Bala with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court on or before 07.11.2025. Failing compliance of the order, interest @ 9% per annum shall follow on this amount till payment from the date of this order. The appellants' counsel may collect the cheque from the office of the Lok Adalat after retaining the photocopy of the cheque/draft bearing signatures of the Counsel.

Appeal stands disposed of.

Copy of this order be supplied/sent to the counsel/parties and file be consigned to the record room.

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

**(JASBIR SINGH)**  
**PRESIDENT**

**(MAHENDER SINGH)**  
**MEMBER**

**11.09.2025**  
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