

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL Nos. _____ OF 2026

(arising out of SLP (C) Nos.3142-3143 of 2026)

RAVINDER KAUR

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD. & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. By way of these appeals, the appellant challenges the judgment and order dated 02.07.2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh in FAO No.7220/2017 (O&M) and FAO No.7224/2017 (O&M).
3. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material available on record.
4. We are inclined to dispose of the present appeals by awarding an additional amount as a lump sum payment of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakh only) to be paid by respondent No.1/Insurance Company to the appellant within a period of four (04) weeks from today, failing which, the amount shall attract interest at the rate of 6% from the date of filing of the present appeals.
5. The enhanced amount as also the amount in terms of the impugned award/judgment, if not already released, shall be directly remitted into the bank account of the appellant. The particulars of the bank account of the appellant shall be furnished to the learned counsel for

respondent No.1/Insurance Company forthwith.

6. The impugned judgment is modified to the aforesaid extent.

7. Accordingly, the present appeals stand allowed to the aforesaid extent.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.
(VIPUL M. PANCHOLI)

NEW DELHI
07-05-2026

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).3142-3143/2026

RAVINDER KAUR

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD. & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 319851/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 319855/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 07-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

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Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, AORUpon hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeals are allowed in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(D. NAVEEN)
COURT MASTER (SH)(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)