

**National Insurance Company Ltd. Vs.
Nirmala and Ors.**

FAO No.29 of 2018

16.10.2026 Present: Mr. Lalit Kumar Sharma, Advocate, for the non-applicant/appellant.

Mr. TK Verma, Advocate, for the applicant/respondent No.2.

CMP No.26362 of 2026

Heard counsel for the parties and perused the pleadings.

Previously applicant-Angel was being represented in the proceedings by her guardian on account of her age (minor). Present application has been preferred by Ms. Angel stating therein that she has attained the age of majority. The said fact is evident from her matriculation certificate appended at A1 along with CMP No.26360 of 2026.

From the documents appended along with CMP No.26360 of 2026, it is evident that the applicant has attained the age of majority and has moved the present application, which is duly supported by an affidavit, she is permitted to pursue the present matter in her own capacity.

In view thereof, present application is allowed and the guardian previously appointed i.e. respondent No.5-Monu(mother), is discharged from acting as a natural

guardian of applicant. Power of Attorney on behalf of the applicant stands filed. The application stands disposed of.

CMP No.26360 of 2026

From a perusal of the award dated 05.05.2017, it is evident that a sum of Rs.15,28,904/- had been awarded along with interest @ 7.5% per annum from 12.07.2013, i.e., the date of institution, till payment of the entire amount.

The shares of respondents No. 1, 2, and 5 had been respectively defined in paragraph 54 of the award passed by the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal.

Admittedly, the aforesaid amount has been reduced in an appeal preferred before the Coordinate Bench of this Court vide judgment dated 31.07.2018, passed in FAO No.29 of 2018. By virtue of the order passed therein, the amount has been reduced to ₹13,80,400/-. However, the interest has been raised from 7.5% to 9% per annum from the date of filing of the petition before the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, till deposit.

In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, and the fact that the present applicant has attained the age of majority and no amount has been released to her till date, as also the averments made in the application, the same is allowed. The amount lying deposited, along with proportionate interest accrued thereupon, falling to the share/proportion of the applicant/respondent No. 2, be

remitted to her bank account, details whereof have been given in paragraph 6 of the application, subject to proper verification of her identity. The application stands disposed of.

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

16th October, 2026
(Gaurav Rawat)