

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT
PROCEEDINGS OF

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 17239/2022

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-08-2022 in CR No. 8259/2018 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

M/S RAMESHWAR DASS RAJINDER KUMAR & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BASO RAM (SINCE DECEASED) THROUGH HIS LRS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 22-08-2026

PRESENT : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
SHRI GOPAL SANKARANARAYANAN, SENIOR ADVOCATE
SHRI TALHA ABDUL RAHMAN, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Siddharth Mittal, AOR
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For Respondent(s) :Dr. Nirmal Chopra, AOR

A W A R D

1. We have heard Mr. Siddharth Mittal, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner(s) and Mr. Nirmal Chopra, learned counsel appearing for the respondent(s). We have also interacted with the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kaithal and also with the parties who were present with the Secretary, DLSA on video conferencing.

2. The parties are *ad-idem* that the matter has been amicably resolved in the Pre-Special Lok Adalat Conciliation meeting held on 02.06.2026 on the terms that the petitioner has paid a

sum of Rs.2,00,000/- to the legal representative(s) of the deceased-respondent (Baso Ram), towards full and final settlement.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submitted that an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- is lying with the Registry of this Court.

4. Since the legal representative(s) of the deceased-respondent confirmed that the matter has been fully settled, the amount of Rs.5,00,000/- deposited with the Registry shall be refunded to the petitioner(s) with interest as payable.

5. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of in the above settlement terms.

6. We record our appreciation for the learned counsel appearing for the parties and for the Secretary, DLSA, Kaithal for having positively approached the matter and having worked out the settlement.

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