

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 13895 OF 2025
[@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) NO. 23837 OF 2023]

SHRI LAL & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED & ANR.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The present civil appeal arises out of the Judgment and order dated 09.01.2023 passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana in FAO No. 28 of 2019.
3. Accident claim made by the Appellants on behalf of the deceased son on 21.06.2017 was considered by MACT on 12.09.2018 and directed payment of total compensation of Rs. 64,87,536/- along with interest @ 7½ % per annum. By the order impugned before us, the High Court reduced the compensation to Rs. 36,93,252/-.
4. Heard Mr. Pradeep Kumar Yadav, learned counsel appearing for the appellants and Mr. Aditya Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the respondent(s).
5. Mr. Aditya Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the Insurance Company has handed over a computation chart indicating the compensation to be payable to the appellant(s). The chart is reproduced as under :-

S. No.	Particulars	Amount
A	Monthly income	Rs. 29,896/-
B	Annual Income	Rs. 3,58,752/-
C	Net Annual Income, post Income Tax Deduction [B - Rs. 5,438/- (5% of Rs. 1,08,752/-)]	Rs. 3,53,314/-
D	Annual Income, post Deduction towards Personal Expenses (50%)	Rs. 1,76,657/-
E	Annual Income, post Addition towards Future Prospects (50%)	Rs. 2,64,985/-
F	Loss of Dependency [E x Multiplier 18]	Rs. 47,69,739/-
G	Consortium [Father]	Rs. 40,000/-
H	Loss of Estate	Rs. 15,000/-
I	Funeral Expenses	Rs. 15,000/-
TOTAL [F + G + H + I]		Rs. 48,39,739/-

6. Having considered the matter in detail, we are of the opinion that interests of justice will be subserved if the above mentioned amount is rounded to Rs. 55,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs), without any further additions.

7. In view of above, we dispose of the present Civil Appeal directing the respondent - Insurance Company to pay a total compensation of Rs. 55,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs) within a period of six weeks from today.

8. It is made clear that this order is confined to the facts and circumstances of the present case and shall

not be treated as a precedent in any other case.

9. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

.....J.
[PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA]

.....J.
[ATUL S. CHANDURKAR]

NEW DELHI;
NOVEMBER 21, 2025.

CORRECTED

ITEM NO.53

COURT NO.7

SECTION IV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 23837 of 2023

(Arising out of impugned final Judgment and order dated 09.01.2023 in FAO No. 28/2019 passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh)

SHRI LAL & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 40335/2025 - DELETING THE NAME OF PETITIONER/RESPONDENT)

Date : 21-11-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Pradeep Kumar Yadav, Adv.
Mr. Ashwani Garg, Adv.
Ms. Chhaya, Adv.
Ms. Anjale Kumari, Adv.
Ms. Sangita Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Daleep Singh, Adv.
Mr. Taiyyab Khan Salmani, Adv.
Mr. Sanjeev Malhotra, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Aditya Kumar, Adv.
Ms. Ila Nath, Adv.
Mr. C. George Thomas, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The civil appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.
3. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)