



4. In appeal, the High Court enhanced the compensation to ₹6,48,565/-, taking the notional income at ₹15,000/- per month, assessing disability at 7% to the whole body, and granting additional amounts under the heads of food and nourishment, loss of income during laid-up period, and disfigurement.

5. Having considered the nature of injuries sustained, the period of hospitalization, and the evidence on record, we are of the view that the compensation awarded by the Tribunal and the High Court does not fully reflect a balanced and holistic assessment of the petitioner's suffering and future prospects.

6. In order to do complete justice, we deem it appropriate to award a lump sum compensation of ₹4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only) to the appellant, over and above what has already been granted by the Tribunal and the High Court. Ordered accordingly.

7. Accordingly, the total compensation payable to the claimant shall stand modified as directed by the High Court.

8. The liability to satisfy the award shall remain upon the insurer, i.e., Respondent No. 2. The amount be directly remitted into the bank account of the claimants. The particulars of the bank account are to be immediately supplied by the learned counsel for the appellants to the learned counsel for the respondent. The amount be remitted positively within a period of eight weeks thereafter.

9. The impugned judgment of the High Court stands modified to the above extent.

10. The appeal is accordingly allowed in part.

.....J.  
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.  
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

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