

ITEM NO.27

COURT NO.15

SECTION IV-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 12853/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-01-2025 in MAC No. 1062/2016 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

HIRAMUNI & ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

MAHESH KUMAR PANDEY & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No. 115121/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 09-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Niraj Sharma, AOR
Ms. Mahima Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Sumit Kumar Sharma, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal awarded a compensation to the tune of Rs.5,35,000/- (Rupees five lakhs thirty-five thousand) with interest at the rate of 9% from the date of filing of the claim petition. The High Court by the order impugned dated 21.01.2025 has enhanced the compensation to Rs.11,52,725/- (Rupees eleven lakhs fifty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five) and 6% interest on the enhanced

amount from the date of the enhancement/award.

3. The submission of learned counsel for the petitioners is that even on the enhanced amount petitioners are entitled to interest from the date of the claim petition.

4. In the above facts and circumstances, the petitioners can go and seek review of the order of the High Court.

5. Accordingly, we are not inclined to interfere with the order impugned passed by the High Court. The special leave petition stands dismissed with liberty to the petitioners to seek review of the order before the High Court itself.

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

(SNEHA DAS)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)