

NOTICE

In F.A.F.O. No.68 of 2011 [*National Insurance Company Limited Thru Asst. Manager Vs Smt. Kusum W/O Late Vinod Rajpoot And Ors.*], the following questions have been referred to the Larger Bench :

“(a) Whether in an appeal filed by the Insurance Company or Owner challenging an award of the Claims Tribunal, the compensation including interest can be enhanced to the detriment of the appellant without there being any cross objection or any appeal filed by the claimants themselves challenging the said award?”

(b) Whether the Division Bench of this Court in the case of Smt. Resha Devi (supra) and this Court in the case of Anil Kumar (supra) have correctly held that even in the absence of any cross objection or appeal filed by the claimants the compensation can be enhanced in an appeal filed by the Insurance Company or Owner challenging the award of the Claims Tribunal?”

The Hon’ble Larger Bench comprising Hon’ble Rajesh Singh Chauhan, J., Hon’ble Pankaj Bhatia, J. and Hon’ble Shree Prakash Singh, J. is likely to be constituted on 17.09.2025. Learned members of the Bar may appear to assist the Hon’ble Larger Bench after obtaining necessary permission from the Hon’ble Court and may submit their written submissions and compilation of cases before the Hon’ble Court in advance.

**BY ORDER OF HON’BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
09.09.2025**