

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 38652/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-03-2019 in MFA Nos.24185/2012, 23568/2012 and 101482/2014 passed by the High Court of Karnataka Circuit Bench at Dharwad)

RELIANCE GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUNITHA UNNIKRISHNAN & ORS. Respondent(s)

(IA No.183849/2019-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 12-12-2019 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE R. BANUMATHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROYFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Joy Basu, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Rajeev Maheshwaranand Roy, AOR
Mr. P. Srinivasan, Adv.
Mr. Kanak Bose, Adv.For Respondent(s) Ms. Rekha Chandra Sekhar, Adv.
Mr. H. Chandra Sekhar, AOR
Mr. Karri Venkat Reddy, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E RWe have heard learned senior counsel appearing for
the petitioner-Reliance General Insurance Co.Ltd.

Delay condoned.

Issue notice.

Ms. Rekha Chandra Sekhar, learned counsel appears
and takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Issue notice to the other respondents.

There shall be stay of the impugned judgment and order on the condition that the petitioner-Insurance Company shall deposit Rs.74,11,000/- along with accrued interest within six weeks before the Additional Motor Accident Claims Tribunal as per the Award passed by the Tribunal failing which the interim stay granted shall automatically stand vacated.

On such deposit, there shall be no impediment for the Tribunal to disburse the amount to the claimants in terms of the Award passed by the Additional Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Kumta in M.V.No.36/2009. The balance compensation shall be invested in the Nationalized Bank for the period as contained in the said award and shall thereafter await further orders from this Court if the instant SLP is not disposed in the meanwhile.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
COURT MASTER

(BEENA JOLLY)
COURT MASTER