

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.1

SECTION IV

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

Civil Appeal No(s).9479/2017

NIDHI GUPTA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

DAULAT RAM & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 21-02-2018 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

For Appellant(s) Mr. Surinder Singh, Adv.
Mr. Devesh Kumar Tripathi, Adv. [AOR]

For Respondent Ms. Aditi Gupta, Adv. [AOR]
Nos.1 & 2

No.3 Mr. Ravi Bakshi, Adv.
Mr. Sudhir Mathur, Adv.
Mr. Chander Shekhar Ashri, Adv. [AOR]

No.4 Not represented.

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

The appeal stands disposed of in the above terms. There shall
be no order as to costs.

(Subhash Chander)
AR-cum-PS

(H.S. Parasher)
Assistant Registrar

[Signed Order is placed on the file]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
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O R D E R

Heard Mr. Surinder Singh, learned counsel for the appellants and Mr. Ravi Bakshi, learned counsel appearing for respondent no.3-insurer.

In the course of hearing, a suggestion was given to the learned counsel for the appellants whether the claim put forth in the claim petition will stand satisfied if the amount of compensation, as awarded by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Panchkula (for short, 'the tribunal') and as enhanced by the High Court, is further enhanced by a sum of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees four lac). Learned counsel for the appellant accepted the same. Learned counsel for respondent no.3-insurer, however, left it to the discretion of this Court. The amount of compensation is enhanced accordingly.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we direct that the insurer shall deposit the enhanced amount before the tribunal within twelve weeks hence.

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If the enhanced amount is not deposited within the stipulated time, it shall carry interest @ 9% p.a. from the date of presentation of the application. If, however, it is deposited within time, no interest shall accrue on the same.

The appeal stands disposed of in the above terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

.....CJI.
[DIPAK MISRA]

.....J.
[A.M. KHANWILKAR]

.....J.
[Dr. D.Y. CHANDRACHUD]

New Delhi.
February 21, 2018.