

ITEM NO.21

VIRTUAL COURT NO.1

SECTION XI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.24000/2018

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-05-2016 in MACA No.304/2008 passed by the High Court Of Kerala At Ernakulam)

VAHIDA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 17-06-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINEET SARAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sajith. P, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Rohit Kumar Sinha, Adv.
Mr. T. Mahipal, AOR

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

In respect of death of the husband of the petitioner in a motor vehicle accident, a claim was raised seeking compensation of Rs.25 lakhs. The Tribunal awarded a sum of Rs.7,59,500/- lakhs to which an amount of Rs.8.89 lakhs was added by way of additional compensation by the High Court. The interest at the rate of 9% per annum was also awarded.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the deceased was working as an AC Mechanic in Muscat, Oman and earning Rs.25,000/- per month. However, the Tribunal took into account notional figure of Rs.6,000/- by way of wages per month.

Since as a result of the order passed by the Tribunal as well as the High Court, the compensation in excess of Rs.16 lakhs has been awarded, we see no reason to interfere in the matter.

The special leave petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

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

(MUKESH NASA)
COURT MASTER

(PRADEEP KUMAR)
BRANCH OFFICER