

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPEAL No.2289 OF 2017

UNNIKRISHANA PILLAI

....APPELLANT

VERSUS

ANANDAVALLY & ORS.

....RESPONDENTS

O R D E R

Heard Mr. Raghavendra S.Srivatsa, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Anshum Jain, learned counsel for respondent No.3-Insurer.

In the course of hearing, a suggestion was given to learned counsel for the appellant whether the claim put forth in the claim petition will stand satisfied if the amount of compensation is enhanced by a further sum of Rs.8.5 lakhs. Learned counsel for the appellant accepted the said suggestion. Learned counsel for the respondent-Insurer, however, left it to our discretion.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and having perused the materials on record, we think it appropriate to enhance the compensation by a further sum of Rs.8.5 lakhs. Respondent No.3-Insurer is accordingly directed to deposit the balance amount before the tribunal within twelve weeks hence. If the amount is

deposited within the period fixed, the said amount will not carry any interest, failing which the enhanced amount shall carry interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of application before the tribunal.

In view of the above, the appeal is allowed in part. The award passed by the tribunal that has been modified by the High Court stands modified accordingly. No order as to costs.

.....CJI.
[DIPAK MISRA]

.....J.
[SANJAY KISHAN KAUL]

New Delhi.
December 22, 2017.

ITEM NO.33

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SECTION XI -A

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Appellant(s)

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Respondent(s)

Date : 22-12-2017 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL
(VACATION BENCH)

For Appellant(s) Mr.Raghavendra S.Srivatsa, Adv.
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 Mr. Venkita Subramoniam T.r, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr.Anshum Jain, Adv.
For RR No.3 Mr.Amol Sinha, Adv.
 Mr.Shiv Bhalla, Adv.
 Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Goyal, AOR

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

The appeal is allowed in part in terms of the signed order. The award passed by the tribunal that has been modified by the High Court stands modified accordingly. No order as to costs.

(Chetan Kumar)
Court Master

(Jagdish Chander)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)