

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT
PROCEEDINGS OF

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 9092/2019

PREMLATA PANDEY & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO.LTD. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 29-07-2024

PRESENT :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA BHALACHANDRA VARALE
MS. MADHAVI DIVAN, SR. ADV.
MR. BALAJI SRINIVASAN, AOR

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Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Goyal, AOR

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1. The dispute between the parties has been referred for determination to the Lok Adalat.

2. The petitioners/claimants are the family members of the deceased, who met with an accident and succumbed to his injuries. On the claim made by the claimants, the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal,

Faizabad (for short, 'the Tribunal) had awarded a compensation of Rs. 11,82,360/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty only) to them .

3. Being aggrieved by the compensation so awarded by the Tribunal, the petitioners/claimants preferred an appeal before the High Court for enhancement of the compensation. The High Court, by its impugned judgment and order, has enhanced the amount of compensation to Rs.18,24,932/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Two only).

4. The only issue was with respect to the High Court holding 30% contributory negligence of the deceased.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-Insurance Company, upon instructions, agreed to pay Rs. 2.5 lakhs as a lump sum amount in addition to the award by the High Court, which offer is accepted by the petitioners through their counsel.

6. We only make it clear that there will be no interest liability on this amount, provided the same is paid within four weeks from today.

7. The matter thus stands resolved and disposed of as aforesaid.

8. Court fee be refunded as per Rules.

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(BALAJI SRINIVASAN, AOR)
MEMBER LOK ADALAT

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(MADHAVI DIVAN, SR. ADVOCATE)
MEMBER LOK ADALAT

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(VIKRAM NATH)
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