

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Civil Appeal Nos. 7248-7249/2018
(arising out of SLP (C) Nos. 11770-11771/2017)

ANITA & ORS.

Appellants

VERSUS

DALBIR & ORS.

Respondents

O R D E R

Leave granted.

In the course of hearing, a suggestion was given to Mr. Mahabir Singh, learned senior counsel appearing for the appellants whether the enhancement of the amount by Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees eight lacs only) will satisfy the claim put forth in the appeals. Learned counsel accepted the same. Mr. Joy Basu, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent no. 3-insurance company, left it to the discretion of the Court.

In view of the aforesaid, the amount awarded is enhanced by Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees eight lacs only). The same shall be deposited before the Tribunal within twelve weeks hence, failing which it shall carry interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of application before the Tribunal. The amount so deposited shall be disbursed in favour of the appellants keeping in view the judgment of this Court in *General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Trivandrum vs. Susamma thomas (Mrs.) & Ors.*,

(1994) 2 SCC 176.

With the aforesaid modification in the award passed by the tribunal, which has been further modified by the High Court, the appeals stand disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

.....CJI.
[Dipak Misra]

.....J.
[A.M. Khanwilkar]

.....J.
[Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud]

New Delhi;
July 26, 2018.

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.1

SECTION IV-B

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) Nos. 11770-11771/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-02-2016 in FAO No. 2741/2013 and 11-01-2017 in RACR No. 139/2016 in FAO No. 2741/2013 passed by the High Court Of Punjab & Haryana At Chandigarh)

ANITA & ORS.

Petitioners

VERSUS

DALBIR & ORS.

Respondents

Date : 26-07-2018 This matter 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

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

Leave granted.

The appeals are disposed of in terms of the

signed order.

**Pending interlocutory applications, if any, shall
also stand disposed of.**

**(Deepak Guglani)
Court Master**

**(H.S. Parasher)
Assistant Registrar
(signed order is placed on the file)**