

**BEFORE THE LOK ADALAT
HELD AT DISTRICT COURT, SURAT**

(Organised By District Legal Services Authority Surat. Under Section 19 of Legal Services Authorities Act 1987 (Central Act))

M.A.C.Petition No. 264/2019

Petitioner/Plaintiff/Complainant : INDRAJIT BHAIYAJI PATEL

Versus.

Defendant/Respondent : DIGIT GENERAL INSURANCE CO LTD

Present:-

Name of Judicial Officer : **Mr. A.R. Malik**

Names of Members : B. D. Mukharjee

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The dispute between the parties having been referred for determination to the National Lok adalat and the parties having compromised/settled the case/matter, the following award is passed in terms of the settlement attached herewith vide purshis at. Exh. - 16.

(The amount of Award to be apportioned as per Annexure attached herewith)

The parties are informed that the court fee, if any, paid by them shall be refunded.

(B. D. Mukharjee)
Advocate.
Date: 11.02.2023

(A. R. Malik)
M.A.C.Tribunal (Auxi),SURAT.

ANNEXURE

MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIM PETITION NO. 264/2019

The parties have made to the satisfaction of this NATIONAL LOK ADALAT the compromise for **Rs. 1,60,000/-** (Rupees One Lac Sixty Thousand Only).

The compromise is recorded as per Order below Exh – 16.

Accordingly, Award be drawn in terms of compromise.

The Opponent Insurance company shall deposit the amount of compensation as per compromise within 30 days from the date of this Order.

As per the section 21 of the Legal Service Authority Act 1987 where a compromise or settlement has been arrived at, in a Lok Adalat in case referred to it under sub-section (1) of Sec.20, the court fee paid in such case shall be refunded in the manner provided under the Court Fees Act., 1870 (7 of 1870)

It is provided in the sec.16 of Court Fees Act.1870 that where the court refers the parties to the suit to any one of the mode of settlement of dispute referred to in section 89 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908), the claimant shall be entitled to a certificate from the court authorizing him to receive back from the collector, the full amount of the fee paid in respect of such plaint. Hence, no court fee is required to be deducted in this case and if any court fee is paid the claimant is entitled to get refund of the same.

(A) Applicable to case wherein amount of compensation is up to Rs. 1 lakh :-

Upon deposit of amount before the Nazir of this Tribunal, it is directed that the entire amount of settlement including the amount of medical bills be paid to the applicant/applicants equally by A/C payee cheque, after proper identification.

(B) Applicable to case wherein amount of compensation is more than Rs.1 lakh.

Upon deposit of amount before the Nazir of this Tribunal, it is hereby directed that the amount of medical bills of **Rs. _____** - be paid by A/c Payee Cheque and out of remaining amount, 50 % amount be deposited in F.D.R in any Nationalized Bank for a period of 5 (Five) years and remaining 50% amount be paid to the applicant/s equally by Account Payee Cheque after proper identification.

- (C) The entire amount coming to the share of minor applicant no..... be kept in FDR in any nationalized bank in the name of the minor through their guardian or for a period of 5 years till the minor applicant attaining the age of the majority, whichever is latter. However, the Applicant shall be entitled for the periodical interest on the FDR.
- (D) The Insurance Company is directed to deposit the Award amount with interest as per the direction given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 534/2020 through RTGS or NEFT mode in the account of Additional District Judge Surat, the details of account are as under:

Branch : State Bank of India,
Nanpura Branch, Surat.
A/c. Name: Additional District Judge, Surat.
A/c. No. : 40750729019
IFSC : SBIN0001388
MICR : 395002004

After deposited the awarded amount in this account, the Insurance Company shall inform and send the copy of said bank advice to the MACP Tribunal through email I.D. No. **dcourt-mact-sut@gujarat.gov.in**

- (E) The Applicant/Applicants has/have not submitted the details as per the direction given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition(s) No. 534/2020, therefore, the applicant/applicants has/have directed to provide the details of PAN Card, Aadhar Card and Saving Bank Account for transfer of compensation as per the direction given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 534/2020.

The conditions as regards the F.D.R. will be made at the time of withdrawal of amount.

Signed and pronounced in open Tribunal on 11th day of February, 2023 at Surat.

Date : 11.02.2023

(Anil R. Malik)
Motor Accident Claim Tribunal(Auxi)
Surat.
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