

The petition filed by the Petitioner U/s 166 of M.V. Act is allowed in part with cost.

The petitioner is entitled for compensation of Rs. 19,01,315/- along with interest at 6% p.a from the date of petition till the date of depositing the amount. The respondent No.1 and 2 are jointly and severally liable to pay compensation to the petitioner.

The respondent No. 2 insurer of the offending vehicle shall deposit the compensation amount within one month from the date of this award.

On deposit of the aforesaid compensation amount with accrued interest, 25% shall be deposited in the name of petitioner in any nationalized bank for a period of three years and the remaining 75% of the said amount shall be released to the petitioner through K2 process in accordance with law on proper identification.

Advocate fee is fixed at Rs.2,000/-.

Draw decree accordingly.

Sd/-

Senior Civil Judge & JMFC, Kumta.