

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
M.A. No. 288 of 2013

1. Budhon Yadav
2. Renu Kumari @ Nunni Appellants

Versus

1. Md. Yunus
2. New India Assurance Co. Ltd. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellants : Md. Sajid Yunus, Advocate
For the Respondents: Mr. Amaresh Kumar, Advocate
Ms. Riya Raj, Advocate
Ms. Namita Sahay, Advocate

26/29.04.2026

1. Heard learned counsels for both sides.
2. From perusal of the report dated 15.04.2026 sent by learned Member Secretary, JHALSA along with the report of Mediator, it reveals that the dispute was settled between the appellant and the Insurance Company on a payment of Rs. 3,50,000/-.
2. This Court is not satisfied with the manner of settlement arrived between parties before JHALSA, because of the fact that the amount is too low to be settled in case of death of the unmarried son of the Appellant No. 1, aged around 28-29 years.
3. This Court is not inclined to accept the settlement made before JHALSA and directs the matter will be heard afresh on merit.
4. Thereafter, learned counsels of both the sides have jointly submitted that the matter can be referred before the National Lok Adalat for mediation and settlement.

5. The learned Member Secretary, JHALSA is directed to place this matter before the Hon'ble Executive Chairman to show as to how the amount is being settled before JHALSA in such a lower side.

6. Put up this case before National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held before this Court on 9th May, 2026.

7. The parties are directed to make proper settlement before National Lok Adalat on 09.05.2026 instead of Rs. 3,50,000/-, otherwise the case will be heard on its own merit.

8. Let a copy of this order be sent to learned Member Secretary, JHALSA to be placed before the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, JHALSA for the needful.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Dated: 29.04.2026

Vedanti/-