



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MACA No.346 of 2025

Divisional Manager, National Insurance Co. Ltd., Cuttack. *Appellant(s)*

Mr. Nayan Behari Das, Adv.

-versus-

Rajendra Kumar Tripathy & Anr. Respondent(s)

*Mr. Pradeep Kumar Mishra, Adv.
(for R-1)*

CORAM:
Dr. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement (virtual/physical mode) in the 2nd National Lok Adalat, 2025.
2. Mr. Pabitra Kumar Nayak, learned Advocate files a memo and submits that his power for the Respondent No.1/ Claimant may be withdrawn. Prayer is allowed. Memo filed be kept on record.
3. Learned counsel for the Appellant/ Insurance Company and learned counsel for the Respondent No.1/ Claimant are present. Mr. M.K. Sahu, Manager & Officer-In-Charge of M/s. National Insurance Co. Ltd., Cuttack is also present.



4. The Appellant/ Insurance Company has filed this MACA challenging the judgment and award dated 20.08.2024 passed by the learned Additional District Judge-cum- 3rd MACT, Talcher in MAC Case No.117 of 2018 thereby directing the Appellant/ Insurance Company to pay award amount of Rs.2,55,000/- (Rupees two lakh fifty-five thousand only) to the Respondent No.1/Claimant with interest @ 6% per annum from the date of application till payment within a period of two months of passing of that award.

5. At present, on the basis of the compromise made between the parties, the claim is settled by modifying/ reducing the awarded amount of Rs.2,55,000/- (Rupees two lakh fifty-five thousand only) with a consolidated amount of Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand only) with interest @ 6 per cent per annum from the date of application. The Insurance Company undertakes to re-calculate and deposit the modified award amount before the learned Additional District Judge-cum- 3rd MACT, Talcher in MAC Case No.117 of 2018 within a period of eight weeks hence along with the interest @ 6 per cent per annum.

6. On deposit of the modified award amount along with the interest as stated above before the learned Additional District Judge-cum- 3rd MACT, Talcher in MAC Case No.117 of 2018, the same shall be disbursed to the Respondent No.1/Claimant, in terms of its order. Moreover, on filing of a receipt evidencing the



deposit before this Court with a refund application, the statutory deposit, if any, made before this Court with accrued interest thereon shall be refunded to the Appellant/Insurance Company.

7. The MACA is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge
2nd National Lok Adalat, 2025

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