



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
MACA No.269 of 2024

***The Manager (Legal), National Insurance Company Ltd.,
Cuttack*** ... ***Appellant***

Mr. P.K. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

Dibakar Dash and another ... ***Respondents***

Mr. S. Sahoo, Advocate (R-1)

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
31.10.2025

Order No.
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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Mr. Pramod Kumar Tripathy, learned counsel for the appellant has limited his challenge to the extent that since the owner is the driver of the offending vehicle and he was riding the offending two wheeler without having driving license at the relevant time, the insurance company is not liable to indemnify the owner of the offending two wheeler, but the learned trial Court ignoring such principle has saddled the liability of paying compensation to the insurer-cum-appellant and right of recovery has been given to the appellant, however, Mr. Sankarsan Sahoo, learned counsel for the R-1 seeks for some time to give reply to such submission as advanced for the appellant.
3. Accordingly, list this matter on 21.11.2025.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge