



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
MACA No.1119 of 2025

***The Divisional Manager, The
Oriental Insurance Company
Limited, Sundargarh***

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Appellant

Ms. R.B. Pati, Advocate

-versus-

Laxmipriya Sahu & Others.

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Respondents

Mr. P.K. Mishra, Adv.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
09.05.2026

Order No.01

1. This appeal is taken up in the 2nd National Level Lok Adalat through hybrid arrangement (virtual/physical) mode in presence of the Advocates/representatives of both the Parties.
2. Heard.
3. This appeal has been filed by the Appellant-Company (Insurer) challenging the award passed by the learned 4th MACT, Keonjhar in M.A.C Case No.31/66 of 2022-19 vide judgment dated 20.05.2025.
4. Vide the said judgment, the Tribunal allowed the claim of the Claimants-Respondents with a direction on the Appellant-Company to pay compensation amount of Rs.4,00,000/- along with interest @ 7% per annum payable from the date of application till its realization.
5. However, in course of deliberation, it is settled in between the Parties that the Claimants-Respondents will receive compensation amount of Rs.3,50,000/- along with interest @ 6% per annum as awarded by the Tribunal and the same shall be deposited by the Appellant-Insurer before the Tribunal within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of the order.



6. In view of the compromise so effected, the Appellant-Company is directed to deposit compensation amount of Rs.3,50,000/- along with interest @ 6% per annum payable from the date of application till its payment before the Tribunal within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of this order. On such deposit of the amount, the Tribunal shall disburse the same in favour of the Claimants-Respondents proportionately in terms of judgment dtd.20.05.2025 on proper identification.

6.1. However, it is observed that if the amount as directed is not deposited within the aforesaid time period, the compensation amount of Rs.3,50,000/- will carry interest @ 7% per annum payable for the period starting from the expiry of the period of two (2) months till the amount is so deposited. On such deposit of the compensation amount along with interest, the statutory deposit made before this Court be refunded along with accrued interest, if any, thereon to the Appellant on proper identification.

7. The compromise petition filed by both the Parties be kept on record.

8. The MACA is accordingly disposed of.

Biraja Prasanna Satapathy, J
(2nd National Lok Adalat)

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