



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
MACA No.918 of 2024

Suphala Mohapatra & Ors.

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Appellants

Mr. P.K. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

***Suvendu Kumar Mahapatra &
Anr.***

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Respondents

Mr. A.K. Nath, Advocate
(Respondent No. 2)

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
13.12.2025

Order No. 04

1. This appeal is taken up in the 4th 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 seeking enhancement of the compensation, so awarded in favour of the Appellants-Claimants vide Judgment dated 26.06.2024 in M.A.C. Case No.55 of 2023 by the learned 1st MACT-cum-District Judge, Dhenkanal.
4. It is contended that against the claim of Rs.20,00,000/- made by the Appellants-Claimants, the Tribunal on the face of the material placed before it, only awarded compensation amount of Rs.14,57,152/- along with interest @ 7% per annum payable from the date of filing of application. It is accordingly contended that the award amount needs further enhancement.
5. Learned counsel appearing for Respondent No. 2-Insurance Company though supported the impugned Judgment, but in course of hearing, it is agreed in between the Parties that Respondent No.2-



Company (Insurer) will pay further compensation amount of Rs.3,40,000/- consolidated in favour of the Appellants-Claimants.

6. This Court considering the settlement arrived at in between the Parties, directs Respondent No.2-Company to deposit the aforesaid agreed amount of Rs.3,40,000/- consolidated towards further compensation before the Tribunal, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

7. It is directed that on such deposit of the amount before the learned Tribunal, the same shall be proportionately disbursed in favour of the Appellants-Claimants in terms of Judgment dtd.26.02.2024.

8. However, if the Respondent No. 2-Company fails to deposit the amount within the time as agreed upon, then consolidated amount of Rs.3,40,000/- shall carry interest @ 6% per annum payable from the date of expiry of period of eight (8) weeks till its payment.

9. The compromise sheet signed in support of the settlement be kept in record.

10. The MACA is accordingly disposed of.

Biraja Prasanna Satapathy, J
(4th National Lok Adalat)

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