



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
MACA No.1258 of 2024

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

M/s. Sabita Ranjan Pattnaik, Adv.

-versus-

Mina Besara & Ors.. *Respondent(s)*

M/s. Karunakar Das, Adv.

(For Res. Nos.1 to 6)

CORAM:

Dr. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order No.

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13.12.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement (virtual/physical mode) in the 4th National Lok Adalat, 2025.
2. Learned counsel for the Appellant/ Insurance Company and learned counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 6/ Claimants are present. The Officers of the Insurance Company are also present.
3. Heard.
4. The Appellant/ Insurance Company has filed this MACA challenging the judgment and award dated 24.01.2024 passed by the learned 4th MACT, Jaipur in MAC Case No.36 of 2021 thereby directing the Appellant/ Insurance Company to pay compensation



amount of Rs.20,64,948/- (Rupees Twenty lakh Sixty-four thousand Nine hundred Forty-eight only) to the Respondent Nos.1 to 6/Claimants with simple interest @ 6 % per annum from the date of filing of the claim application till payment.

5. At present, on the basis of the compromise made between the parties, the claim is settled by modifying/ reducing the amount awarded from Rs.20,64,948/- (Rupees Twenty lakh Sixty-four thousand Nine hundred Forty-eight only) to Rs.18,00,000/- (Rupees eighteen lakh 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 4th MACT, Jajpur in MAC Case No.36 of 2021 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 4th MACT, Jajpur in MAC Case No.36 of 2021, the same shall be disbursed to the Respondent Nos.1 to 6 in terms of its order proportionately. 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. Further, the right of recovery granted by the Tribunal is confirmed. The compromise sheet signed by both the parties/ their authorized representatives be kept on record.



7. The MACA is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge
4th National Lok Adalat, 2025

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