



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
MACA No.134 of 2025

***D.M., Oriental Insurance Co.
Ltd., Sambalpur***

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Appellant

Mr. M. Sinha, Advocate

-versus-

Banita Suna & Ors.

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Respondents

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

Order No. 03

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 challenging the award passed by the learned Addl. District Judge-cum-3rd MACT, Bargarh in M.A.C. Case No.36/08 of 2019-21 vide judgment dated 18.05.2024.
4. Vide the said judgment, the Tribunal allowed the claim of the Claimants-Respondents with a direction on the Appellant-Company to pay a sum of Rs.15,96,137/- along with interest @ 6% per annum payable from the date of application till the date of realization with right of recovery against the Owner-Respondent No. 9.
5. However, in course of deliberation, it was agreed to settle the dispute with payment of compensation amount of Rs.15,90,000/- along with interest @ 6% per annum payable from the date of application till its realization with confirmation of the right of recovery so allowed against the Owner-Respondent No. 9. It was also agreed



that the compensation amount will be deposited by the Appellant-Company before the Tribunal within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

6. In view of the compromise so effected in between the Parties, while confirming the right of recovery against the Owner-Respondent No. 9, the Appellant-Company is directed to deposit compensation amount of Rs.15,90,000/- so arrived at in between the Parties along with interest @ 6% per annum payable from the date of application till its payment before the Tribunal within a period of eight (8) weeks 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.18.05.2024 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.15,90,000/- will carry interest @ 7% per annum payable for the period starting from the expiry of the period of eight (8) weeks 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-Company 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
(4th National Lok Adalat)

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