

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 131 OF 2015

M. LAKSHMI AND ANR. .. APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

M/S. K.A.S. ZAINUL ABDIN & COMPANY .. RESPONDENT(S)
AND ANR.

O R D E R

1. This appeal is directed against the judgment and order passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in C.M.A. NO. 3845 OF 2011, dated 19.09.2013.

2. The appellants/claimants are the parents of deceased Meenakshi Sundaram, who died in an accident. On the claim petition filed by the appellants/claimants, the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Chennai (for short, "the Tribunal") had awarded a compensation of Rs.21,27,000/- along with interest at the rate of 7.5 percent per annum from the date of filing of the claim petition.

3. Being aggrieved by the award so passed by the

Tribunal, the appellants/claimants preferred appeal before the High Court. The High Court by the impugned judgment and order enhanced the compensation from Rs. 21,27,000/- to Rs. 32,00,000/-. Aggrieved by the orders so passed by the High Court the appellants/claimants are before us in this civil appeal.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties to the *lis*.

5. After carefully going through the judgment(s) and order(s) passed by the Tribunal as well as the High Court and keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the opinion that the compensation awarded by the High Court be further enhanced by another sum of Rs.14,00,000/-.

6. Accordingly, while allowing this appeal we modify the judgment(s) and order(s) passed by the High Court. The appellants/claimants are now entitled for an enhanced amount of Rs.14,00,000/-

over and above the compensation awarded by the High Court with interest at the rate of 6 per cent on the enhanced amount from the date of order passed by the High Court.

7. The Civil Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....CJI.
[H.L. DATTU]

.....J.
[ARUN MISHRA]

NEW DELHI;
OCTOBER 28, 2015.

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SECTION XII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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Respondent(s)

(With appln. (s) for permission to file additional documents
and office report)

Date : 28/10/2015 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MISHRA

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for M/s. Temple Law Firm, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Mohit Paul, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

The appeal is allowed in term of the signed
order.

[Charanjeet Kaur]
A.R.-cum-P.S.

[Vinod Kulvi]
Asstt. Registrar

[Signed order is placed on the file]