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SLP(C)No. 1343 OF 2001

ITEM No.13

Court No. 3

SECTION XVII
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.1343/2001

(From the judgement and order dated 26/09/2000 in LPA 117/00
of The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

MEENA DEVI & ORS.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO. LTD.

Respondent (s)

(For Final Disposal)

Date : 25/07/2002 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. KHARE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN

For Petitioner (s) Ms. Manjula Gupta, Adv.
for Mr. Prem Sunder Jha, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. AK Raina, Adv.
for Mr. Anil Kumar Jha, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Heard counsel for five minutes.

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of.

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(Alka Dudeja)
Court Master

(S. Krishnan)
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4302 OF 2002@@

CC
(Arising out of S.L.P.(C) No. 1343 of 2001)

MEENA DEVI & ORS.

... Appellant (s)

VERSUS

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO. LTD.

... Respondent (s)

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Leave granted. After we heard the matter, we find that the multiplier of 10, applied by the High Court, was not appropriate. We feel that the correct multiplier would have been 16, in view of the fact that the age of the deceased was 31 years. Since both the Courts have found that the quantum of dependency was Rs.17,280/- per annum, the amount which will come under this head would be Rs.2,76,480/-. This amount would be in addition to Rs.2,000/- towards funeral expense, Rs.5,000/- towards loss of consortium and Rs.2,500/- towards the loss of estate, alongwith an interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. The appeal is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

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(V.N. KHARE)

NEW DELHI
JULY 25, 2002.

.....J.
(ASHOK BHAN)