

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).3168/2007

(From the judgement and order dated 30/11/2006 in RP No. 583/2006 of the NATIONAL CONSUMERS DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, NEW DELHI)

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO.LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SARDAR BALJIT SINGH

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 06/08/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. BEDI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Atul Nanda,Adv.
for M/S. Law Associates & Co.,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Respondent-in-person.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

f A notice has been issued on the premise that the National Commission itself has enhanced the amount of compensation in an appeal preferred by the Insurance Company. The grievance of the petitioner was that the State Commission without service of any notice upon it, had enhanced the amount of compensation. A comparative chart has been produced before us by the respondent, who appears in-person, from a perusal whereof it appears that the National Commission upon consideration of the entire matter has in fact decreased the amount of compensation. In that view of the matter, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment.

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Mr. Nanda, appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the State Commission in a large number of cases has been passing orders without giving notice to the other side. We hope that if and when such an order passed by the State Commission is brought to the notice of the National Commission, requisite guidelines therefor would be issued.

The special leave petition is dismissed with the aforementioned observations.

(A.S. BISHT)
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