

ITEM NO.1

LOK ADALAT NO.1

SECTION XIV

SUPREME COURT

LOK ADALAT

Civil Appeal No.2881 of 2009 @  
Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).4509/2007

(From the judgment and order dated 14/11/2006 in FAO No. 209/2001 of The  
HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

S. RAVICHANDRAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ORIENTAL INSURANCE CO. LTD. &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date: 25/04/2009

The above appeal/ petition was taken up today  
for settlement.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. SATHASIVAM

For Petitioner(s) Mr. D.D. Dayani, Adv. for  
Mr. M.K. Dua, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Aparna Bhat, Adv.  
Mr. S.J. Amith, Adv. for  
Ms. Kiran Suri, Adv.

Mr. P.K. Seth, Adv.  
Ms. Manjeet Chawla ,Adv

This matter was taken up at the Supreme Court Lok Adalat with the  
consent and agreement through their counsel. The following order/  
award is passed:-

Leave granted.

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The appellant is the claimant before us. The appellant met  
with an accident while travelling in a bus from Karol Bagh to Kidwai  
Nagar. It is alleged that due to the accident one kidney and spleen of  
the appellant had to be removed. In the claim petition, the claimant  
had made a claim of Rs.25,00,000/-. The Tribunal awarded a  
compensation of Rs.3,54,800/- with 12% interest p.a.

The appellant filed first appeal before the High Court. The  
High Court declined to interfere with the award passed by the  
Tribunal holding that whatever has been granted was just and  
reasonable.

Aggrieved by the said order, this appeal has been filed.

The matter has been settled on the basis of the discussions between the parties. The claimant is agreeable to accept an additional sum of Rs.4,00,000/- in addition to whatever has been paid by the Insurance Company, in full and final settlement of the claim. The aforesaid amount will not carry any interest. The respondent-Insurance Company has given a cheque for Rs.4,00,000/- to the learned counsel for the claimant-appellant.

The appeal is, accordingly, disposed of.

(P. Sathasivam)

(Dr. Arijit Pasayat)

(K.G. Balakrishnan)