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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 11193 OF 2013
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. 11013 of 2012)

|PREMA S. HEGDE & ANR. | .. APPELLANT(S) |

Versus

|SUBOD BULLAL & ORS. | .. RESPONDENT(S) |

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. This appeal is directed against the judgment and order passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore in Miscellaneous First Appeal No. 2431 of 2009 (MV), dated 02.11.2011.
3. The appellants/claimants are the family members of the deceased who met with an accident and succumbed to his injuries. On the claim petition filed by the appellants/claimants, the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Udupi (for short, 'the Tribunal') had awarded a compensation of Rs.5,90,000/- along with interest at the rate of 8 percent from the date of filing of the petition.
4. Being aggrieved by the award so passed by the Tribunal, the appellants/claimants preferred appeal before the High Court. The High Court by its impugned judgment and order has enhanced the award passed by the Tribunal from Rs.5,90,000/- to Rs.8,80,000/-. Aggrieved by the order so passed by the High Court the appellants/claimants are before us in this civil appeal.
5. Heard learned counsel for the parties to the lis.
6. 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 Rs.3,00,000/- .
7. Accordingly, while allowing this appeal we modify the judgment and order passed by the High Court. The appellants/claimants are now entitled for a compensation of Rs.3,00,000/- over and above the compensation so 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 Tribunal. The compensation so enhanced by us shall be paid after deducting the amount already paid, if any.
Ordered accordingly.

.....J.
[H. L. DATTU]

.....J.
[C. NAGAPPAN]

NEW DELHI,
DECEMBER 17, 2013.
ITEM NO.66

COURT NO.3

SECTION IVA

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).11013/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 02/11/2011 in MFA No.2431/2009 of
The HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE)

PREMA S HEGDE & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUBOD BULLAL & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for deletion of the name of respondent)

Date: 17/12/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. DATTU
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. NAGAPPAN

For Petitioner(s)

Ms. Kiran Suri, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Ritika Gambhir, Adv.
Mr. Karan Batura, Adv.
For Dr. (Mrs.) Vipin Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gupta, Adv.

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

Application for deletion of respondent is allowed.

Leave granted.

Appeal is allowed, in terms of the signed order.

(G.V.Ramana)

Court Master

(signed order is placed on the file)

(Vinod Kulvi)

Asstt.Registrar