

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.10389 OF 2013

TILAK RAJ ..APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

INDERJIT SINGH AND ORS. ..RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. This appeal is directed against the judgment and order passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi in MAC Appeal No.21 of 2004, dated 28.09.2012.

2. The appellant/claimant herein has met with an accident and suffered grievous injuries. On the claim made by the appellant/claimant, the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Indore (for short, "the Tribunal"), had awarded a compensation of Rs.1,11,000/- with interest at the rate of 4 per cent from the date of the application till realization.

3. Being aggrieved by the compensation so awarded by the Tribunal, the appellant/ claimant preferred appeal before the High Court. The High Court, by its impugned judgment and order, has enhanced the amount of

compensation by another sum of Rs.20,080/- with interest @ 4% p.a. from the date of filing of the petition till the date of award and then @ 7.5% p.a. from the date of filing of the appeal till its deposit with the Tribunal. Aggrieved by the judgment and order passed by the High Court, the appellant/claimant is before us in this appeal.

4. We have heard learned counsel for the parties to the *lis*.

5. After going through the judgments and orders 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.50,000/- with interest @ 6% p.a. on the enhanced amount from the date of the order passed by the High Court.

6. Accordingly, while allowing this appeal, we modify the judgment and order passed by the High Court. The appellant/claimant is now entitled for a sum of Rs.50,000/- 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 the order passed by the High Court.

7. We clarify that the compensation shall be paid by the insurance company as expeditiously as possible at any rate within a period of six weeks from today, without any deductions whatsoever.

Ordered accordingly.

.....CJI.
(H.L. DATTU)

.....J.
(ARUN MISHRA)

NEW DELHI,
OCTOBER 08, 2015.

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SECTION XIV

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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Date : 08/10/2015 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MISHRAFor Appellant(s) Ms.Aruna Mehta, Adv.
Ms. Manjeet Chawla,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gupta,Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E RThe Civil Appeal is allowed, in terms of the signed
order.

Pending application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

(G.V.Ramana)
AR-cum-PS

(Signed order is placed on the file)

(Vinod Kulvi)
Asstt.Registrar