

ITEM NO.65

COURT NO.10

SECTION IX

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 (C) No(s).21606/2013

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09/02/2012 in FA No. 1502/2001 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad)

RAJESH LAXMAN VAGHELA &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO.LTD. & ORS.  
(with interim relief and office report)

Respondent(s)

Date : 05/01/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALITFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Yadunandan Bansal, Adv.  
Mr. Abhijat P. Medh, AORFor Respondent(s) Mr. Ravi Bakshi, Adv.  
Mr. Nitin Kumar Thakur, AORUPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the parties and are surprised that inspite of the orders passed by the High Court the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal has not decided the claim petition within the prescribed time.

We find no reason to interfere with the impugned judgment and make it clear that the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal should decide the matter within a period of six months from today and in any case before 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

We also direct Respondent No. 1 to pay costs of Rs.5,000/- to the petitioners in terms of the order of this Court dated 05.12.2014 within four weeks from today.

The special leave petition is dismissed.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)  
COURT MASTER

(JASWINDER KAUR)  
COURT MASTER