

ITEM NO.106

COURT NO.12

SECTION XVI

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 6482 OF 2004

SARDAR PRIT PAL SINGH @ PRITPAL SINGH

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

NEW INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

Date: 04/08/2010 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA

For Appellant(s)

Mr.Gaurav Agrawal,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Salil Paul, Adv.
Ms. Indra Sawhney,Adv.

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

The appeal is dismissed in terms of the signed
order.

(Neetu Khajuria)
Sr. P.A.

(S.S.R. Krishna)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file.)
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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RESPONDENT

O R D E R

In a motor accident claim, the Tribunal has
held the appellant, the owner of the vehicle
liable to pay the amount of compensation for the
simple reason that the appellant was unable to

produce the Insurance Policy or even to furnish the number of the Insurance Policy for the period during which the accident took place.

All that the appellant relied upon was an Insurance Policy for the subsequent period in which he was allowed no claim bonus for the previous Policy. That circumstance was indeed insufficient to hold that on the date the accident took place, the vehicle was covered by a valid policy with respondent No.6, the Insurance Company.

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We are, therefore, of the view that the finding of the Tribunal is faultless. We find no merit in the appeal. It is dismissed.

.....J.
(AFTAB ALAM)

.....J.
(R.M. LODHA)

New Delhi,
August 04, 2010.