

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.7291 OF 2010

K. NARASIMHA MURTHY

..APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

DIVISIONAL MANAGER,
ORIENTAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

..RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. This appeal is directed against the judgment and order passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore in M.F.A. No.2255 of 2006, dated 11.01.2010.

2. The appellant/claimant has met with an accident and sustained grievous injuries. On the claim made by the appellant/claimant, the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Bangalore (for short, "the Tribunal") had awarded a compensation of Rs.1,76,500/- along with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

3. Being aggrieved by the compensation so awarded by the Tribunal, the appellant/claimant preferred an appeal before the High Court.

4. The High Court, by its impugned judgment and order has allowed the appeal filed by the appellant/claimant and enhanced the compensation awarded by the Tribunal from Rs.1,76,500/- to Rs.2,31,500/- with interest at 6 per cent per annum on the enhanced amount.

5. Aggrieved by the judgment and order passed by the High Court the appellant/claimant is before us in this appeal.

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

7. After carefully going through the judgments and orders passed by the High Court and the Trial Court as well as the material available on record and in view of the peculiar facts and circumstances

of the case, we deem it appropriate to further enhance the compensation by Rs.75,000/- with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the enhanced amount from the date of the order passed by the High Court.

8. The Civil Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

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

.....J.
(ARUN MISHRA)

NEW DELHI,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2015.

