

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.3416 OF 2011

MEERA AND ORS. .. APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

N. RAMACHANDRAN .. RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. This appeal is directed against the judgment and order passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in C.M.A. No.2355 of 2004, dated 28.07.2009.

2. The appellants/claimants are the family members of deceased who met with an accident and succumbed to his injuries. On the claim petition filed by the appellants/claimants the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Nagapattinam (for short, "the Tribunal") had awarded a compensation of Rs.3,00,000/- along with interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum.

3. Being aggrieved by the award so passed by the Tribunal, the appellants/claimants preferred appeal before the High Court. The High Court by the impugned judgment and order had allowed the appeal filed by the respondent-herein and set aside the award passed by the Tribunal holding that the appellants/claimants are not liable for any compensation. Aggrieved by the order so passed by the High Court the appellants/claimants are before us in this Civil Appeal.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties to the *lis*.

5. 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 High Court was not justified in setting aside the award by the Tribunal. Accordingly, while allowing this appeal, we set aside the judgment and order

passed by the High Court and restore the order passed
by the Tribunal,

6. The Civil Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....CJI.
[H.L. DATTU]

.....J.
[ARUN MISHRA]

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

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SECTION XII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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(With appln.(s) for pleading addl. grounds and office report)

Date : 30/09/2015 This appeal was called
on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MISHRAFor Appellant(s) Mr. K. Rajendran, Adv.
Mr. Pukhrambam Ramesh Kumar, Adv.For Respondent(s) Ms. Yamunah Nachiar, Adv.
Mr. S. Ravi Shankar, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E RThe appeal is disposed of in terms of
the signed order.In view of the above, pending
application(s), if any, stand disposed of.(Neetu Khajuria)
Sr.P.A.(Vinod Kulvi)
Assistant Registrar

(Signed order is placed on the file.)