

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
CIVIL APPEAL NO.(S). 6656 OF 2015  
(Arising out of SLP(C) No.22 of 2009)

JYOTI PRASAD

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

GEN.MANAGER (PERSONNEL)

Respondent(s)

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Leave granted.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The labour court had while adjudicating upon the dispute raised by the appellant-workman awarded a lumpsum amount of Rs.10,000/- towards compensation in lieu of reinstatement and backwages.

That amount was enhanced by the High Court in a writ petition filed by the appellant-workman to Rs.25,000/-.

Mr. M.N. Krishnamani strenuously argues that the amount so enhanced is sufficient to meet the ends of justice. We do not think so.

The amount awarded is, in our opinion, on the lower side and deserves to be suitably enhanced. We accordingly

direct that in addition to the amount already paid to the appellant-workman, the respondent shall pay a further amount of

Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) to the appellant within a period of two months from today failing which the amount so

payable shall start earning interest at the rate of 10% per

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annum from the date the period of two months expires till the

Reason:

date actual payment of the same is made.

The appeal is allowed and disposed off in the above terms.

