

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8828 OF 2012  
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. 5709 of 2009)

SALEHA KHATOON & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S. GUJARAL ROADWAYS P.LTD & ANR. Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. This appeal is directed against the judgment and order passed by the High Court of Judicature of Jharkhand at Ranchi in M.A. No. 133 of 2004 dated 19.09.2008. By the impugned judgment and order, the High Court has dismissed the appeal of the Appellants for enhancement of the compensation and upheld the award passed by the Motor Vehicles Accident Claims Tribunal, Hazaribagh (" the Tribunal" for short).

3. Being aggrieved by the impugned judgment and order, the appellants are before us in this appeal.

4. We have carefully perused the judgment and order passed by the High Court. Having heard the learned counsel for the parties to the lis, and in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, we intend to enhance the compensation from Rs.1,10,000/- to Rs.3,00,000/- Accordingly, we pass the following order:

"We direct the respondents to pay a sum of Rupees Three Lakhs along with interest at the rate of 6% p.a. from the date of passing of the order passed by the High Court till the date of payment to the appellants within six weeks from today."

The appeal is disposed of in above terms. Ordered accordingly.

.....J.  
(H.L. DATTU)

.....J.  
(CHANDRAMAULI KR. PRASAD)

NEW DELHI  
DECEMBER 07, 2012

ITEM NO.202 COURT NO.7 SECTION XVII

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).5709/2009

(From the judgement and order dated 19/09/2008 in MA No.133/2004 of The HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI)

SALEHA KHATOON & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S. GUJARAL ROADWAYS P.LTD & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief) (For final disposal)

Date: 07/12/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. DATTU

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRAMAULI KR. PRASAD

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Anis Ahmed Khan, Adv.  
Mr. Shoaib Ahmad Khan, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Ajay Pal, Adv.  
Mr. Nookala Sumanth, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

Appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(NAVEEN KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER

(VINOD KULVI)  
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)