

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
CIVIL APPEAL No.6937 OF 2015

BABLI & ORS.

.....APPELLANTS

VERSUS

RAJ PAL & ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

O R D E R

Heard Mr.Dinesh C.Pandey, learned counsel for the appellants and Ms.Prerna Mehta, learned counsel for respondent No.3-Insurer.

In the course of hearing, a suggestion was given to the learned counsel for the appellants that if an additional compensation of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees three lakh fifty thousand only), over and above the amount awarded by the High Court, is given to the appellants whether the claim would be satisfied. Learned counsel for the appellants submitted that the appellants would be satisfied with the said additional compensation. Learned counsel for respondent No.3-Insurer left it to the discretion of the Court.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and having perused the materials on record, it is directed that respondent

No.3-Insurer shall deposit an additional compensation of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees three lakh fifty thousand only) before the Tribunal within twelve weeks hence, which shall be disbursed in favour of the legal representatives of the deceased in accordance with the law laid down in the case of General Manger, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Trivandrum v. Susamma Thomas (Mrs.) & Ors., (1994) 2 SCC 176, on proper identification, failing which the enhanced amount shall carry interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of presentation of the application before the Tribunal.

Be it noted, all other directions of the Tribunal shall remain undisturbed.

In view of the above, the appeal is allowed to the extent indicated above. The award passed by the Tribunal as modified by the High Court stands modified accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

.....CJI.  
(DIPAK MISRA)

.....J.  
(A.M.KHANWILKAR)

.....J.  
(Dr.D.Y.CHANDRACHUD)

NEW DELHI;  
FEBRUARY 13, 2018.

ITEM NO.11

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SECTION IV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SCivil Appeal No(s).6937/2015

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Date : 13-02-2018 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR  
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUDFor Appellant(s) Mr. Dinesh Chandra Pandey, Adv.  
Mr.Rajeev Gurung, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Prerna Mehta, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E RThe appeal is allowed to the extent indicated in the  
signed order. There shall be no order as to costs.(Chetan Kumar )  
Court Master(H.S.Parasher)  
Assistant Registrar

(Signed order is placed on the file)