IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
MACA No.433 of 2024
CNR No. ODHC010286872024

Manager Claim (Legal), Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Ltd., Bhubaneswar … ***Appellant***

Mr. S.R. Ojha, Advocate

-versus-

Rabindra Pradhan and others … ***Respondents***

Mr. P.K. Mishra, Advocate (R1 & 2)

MACA No.1279 of 2023
CNR No. ODHC011047032023

Rabindra Pradhan and another … ***Appellants***

Mr. P.K. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

Basanta Kumar Parida and another … ***Respondents***

Mr. S.R. Ojha, Advocate (R-2)

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):12.09.2026

Order No.

06. 1. The records are put up today in the 3rd National Lok Adalat, 2026.

2. The joint compromise petition filed by the parties is taken up for consideration. It appears from the compromise petition that the parties have settled the matter amicably outside the Court on the intervention of the learned counsels for respective parties and they have accordingly, entered into an agreement to settle the claim amount with a

consolidated sum of Rs.17,00,000/- including interest. In addition, Mr. Jyotiranjan Sen, the authorized representative of the insurer-cum-appellant is present and acknowledged the compromise and, therefore, it appears that the parties have entered into an agreement without undue influence and coercion. Hence, the compromise appears to be genuine and lawful and the joint compromise petition does form part of the record.

3. In view of the above development and taking into account the spirit of Lok Adalat keeping in view the compromise entered into by the parties, the compromise petition filed by the parties' stands allowed. Accordingly, the appeal stands disposed of in terms of the compromise and consequently, the impugned award/judgment is modified at a consolidated compensation of Rs.17,00,000/- including the interest towards full and final settlement of the case.

4. Hence, the appellant-insurer is, hereby, directed to pay the consolidated compensation of Rs.17,00,000/-within eight weeks hence and on deposit of the aforesaid compensation amount, the same shall be disbursed to the claimants-cum-respondents in the following manner:-

(i) a sum of Rs.7 Lakhs shall be kept in fixed deposit in any Nationalized Bank in the name of R2-Minati Pradhan for five years,

(ii) a sum of Rs.3 Lakhs shall be kept in fixed deposit in any Nationalized Bank in the name of R1-Rabindra Pradhan for five years &

(iii) the rest amount of Rs.7 Lakhs shall be disbursed to the claimants proportionately in the names of R1 & 2 respectively in cash.

5. The statutory deposit be refunded to the appellant-insurer on proof of deposit of the compensation amount before the learned tribunal.

6. In view of the disposal of the Appeal filed by the Insurance Company on compromise, the Appeal in MACA No.1279 of 2023 filed by the claimant-Respondents stands accordingly disposed of on above compromise.

(G. Satapathy Judge)
3rd National Lok Adalat

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