

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14921 of 2016

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Harendra Nath Srivastava, Son of Late Makeswar Nath Srivastava , Resident
of village L.N. Nagar, Road No. 1, Lane No. 1, P.O. R.K. Ashram, Bela,
Muzaffarpur, Distt. - Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The New India Assurance Company Ltd., Mumbai through its
Chairman - Cum - Managing Director , ,
2. The Chairman - Cum - Managing Director, the New India Assurance
Company Ltd., Mumbai , ,
3. The Chief Regional Manager, The New India Assurance Company
Ltd., Regional Office, 6th & 7th Floor, BSFC Building, Frazer Road,
Patna 800001 ,
4. The Regional Manager, The New India Assurance Company Ltd.,
Regional Office, 6th & 7th Floor, BSFC Building, Frazer Road,
Patna 800001 , ,
5. The Senior Divisional Manager, The New India Assurance
Company Ltd., Divisional Office, Muzaffarpur , ,
6. The Deputy Manager, The New India Assurance Company Ltd.,
Regional Office, 6th & 7th Floor, BSFC Building, Frazer Road,
Patna 800001, ,

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shanti Pratap,
Mr. Arvind Kumar Verma, Advocates
For the Insurance Company : Mr. Durgesh Kumar Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 20-07-2017

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
Respondent -Company.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, this writ
application is being disposed of with a direction to the
respondent no.2, the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, the
New India Assurance Company Ltd., Mumbai to decide the



appeal filed by the petitioner as contained in the Annexure 20 on its own merit and in accordance with law. However, if the respondent no.2 would be of the opinion that appeal is not maintainable then he will pass a reasoned order regarding that. In case, he comes to the conclusion that appeal would lie to some other authority of the respondent-Company then he will relegate the appeal to such authority which should decide the matter in accordance with law. In any case, the decision should be taken by the competent authority on its own merit and in accordance with law expeditiously preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J)

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