

Sakuntala Devi and ors. Vs. Vinod Kumar and ors.

Present: Mr.Jasraj Singh, Advocate for the appellants.

Mr.Ravi Kumar, Law Officer,
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

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On 22.11.2018, on behalf of the appellants statement was made to accept ₹1,50,000/- over and above the amount already awarded by the Tribunal in full and final settlement of the claim in this appeal.

Today, Law Officer for respondent Nos.2 and 3 has made the statement (recorded separately) that on 22.11.2018 he had given statement agreeing in principal to the proposed enhancement of ₹1,50,000/- in this case and had also signed the proposal and that however, he requested a date to seek concurrence of the competent authority in this behalf as he was not the final authority and that competent authority has now given the concurrence and that photocopy of letter No.01/137/2015-LO/1506 dated 31.12.2018 in this regard has been placed on record, which is mark 'A' and hence, the present appeal be decided as per statement of learned counsel for the appellants dated 22.11.2018 as respondents has no objection to the said enhancement of compensation of ₹1,50,000/- in this case.

Thus, a sum of ₹1,50,000/- (₹ One Lac Fifty Thousand Only) is allowed to the appellants against the Insurance Company. As per the statement of learned counsel for the appellants, the enhanced amount be paid to appellant No.1 – Smt.Shakuntala Devi widow of late Satpal.

Accordingly, we dispose of this case with a direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to deposit a cross – cheque for ₹1,50,000/- in the

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name of appellant No.1 – Smt.Shakuntala Devi widow of late Satpal with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court on or before 15.02.2019, in compliance of this order, failing which, interest @ 9% per annum shall follow on this amount till payment from the date of this order. The concerned Officer of the Lok Adalat Branch/Office shall issue proper receipt after receiving the cheque to learned counsel/representative of the respondents. The appellant(s)' counsel/appellant(s) may collect the cheque from the office of the Lok Adalat.

Copy of the order be supplied/sent to the counsel/parties and file be returned to the Hon'ble High Court.

(R.K.Nehru)
President

(Ram Chand Gupta)
Member

10.01.2019
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