

CMP No.18869 of 2017
in
Cros.Obj.SR.No.80163 of 2017

R.MAHADEVAN, J.

This petition is filed by the petitioners / Cross appellants / claimants seeking exemption of payment of Court fee of Rs.7,000/- in the above Cross Objection.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners /Cross appellants/ claimants.

3. It is stated in the affidavit filed in support of this petition that the Tribunal has awarded a total compensation of Rs.11,98,000/- with interest at 7.5% per annum, as against the claim of Rs.20,00,000/- made by petitioners/Cross appellants/claimants, who are the wife and son of one Deeparasan, who died in an accident that had occurred on 16.12.2009; though the Tribunal has directed the first respondent/Transport Corporation to deposit the award amount with interest and costs within a period of one month, the first respondent has not complied with the said direction, till date; further, the petitioners/Cross appellants/claimants have no source of income; they find it difficult to pay the court fee; and hence, they sought exemption from paying the Court fee of Rs.7,000/-. It is also stated therein that the petitioners/Cross appellants/claimants undertake to pay the Court fee, in the event of succeeding in the Cross Objection.

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4.Considering the aforesaid reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, this Court directs the petitioners to pay 50% of Court fee within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Accordingly, this petition is ordered. However, it is made clear that in the event of the petitioners / Cross appellants / claimants succeeding in the Cross objection, they shall pay the necessary court fee for the entire compensation amount.

15.09.2020

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Note: Registry is directed to number the Cross Objection, if it is otherwise in order, after paying the necessary court fee by the petitioners, as directed.

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