

Bi-Monthly Lok Adalat

FAO-3416-2018

Aarju Vs. Satnarayan Sharma and Others

Present: Mr. Bhupander Ghanghas, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Lalit Garg, Advocate,
for respondent No.3-Insurance Company.

The above appeal has been filed by appellant (claimant) seeking modification of the impugned award dated 12.10.2017, in MACT Case No.157 of 2016, passed by Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Bhiwani, as the compensation amount of ₹1,80,000/- awarded to her by the Tribunal is on lower side, who has prayed for enhancement of the same.

The appeal is taken up in the Lok Adalat to explore the possibility of settlement between the consenting parties.

During the proceedings, the parties have arrived at an agreement and as per statements of learned counsel for the appellant and learned counsel for the respondent-Insurance Company, a sum of ₹60,000/-, over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal is allowed to the appellant in full and final settlement of the claim in this appeal. As per the statement of learned counsel for the appellant, the enhanced amount be paid to the appellant in the same terms as ordered by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Bhiwani.

Accordingly, we dispose off this case with a direction to the Insurance Company to deposit a crossed-cheque for ₹60,000/- in the name

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of the appellant with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court within one month, 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 respondent-Insurance Company. The appellant's counsel/appellant 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.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
PRESIDENT

August 14, 2019
Gulati

(PANKAJ JAIN)
MEMBER