

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

FAO No.51 of 2019

HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited ***Appellant***

Mr. A.A. Khan, Advocate

-versus-

Sanghamitra Das and others ***Respondents***

Mr. B.N. Samantaray, Advocate for Respondent Nos.1 to 3

Mr. D. Mohanty, Advocate for Respondent No.6

CORAM:

JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
31.03.2022

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1. Heard Mr. A.A. Khan, learned counsel for the Appellant-Insurance Company, Mr. B.N. Samantaray, learned counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3-claimants and Mr. D. Mohanty, learned counsel for the Respondent No.6.

2. Present appeal by the insurer is directed against the judgment and award dated 10.12.2018 passed in E.C. Case No.52/2014 by the Commissioner for Employee's Compensation-cum-Divisional Labour Commissioner, Jagatsinghpur wherein compensation to the tune of Rs.7,68,560/- has been granted to the claimants-Respondent Nos.1 to 3 on account of death of the deceased in course of and arising out of the employment.

3. Having heard both the parties and considering the grounds advanced, a reduced compensation of Rs.7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs) consolidated is proposed to the parties in course of

hearing. Mr. B.N. Samantaray, learned counsel for the claimants-Respondent Nos.1 to 3 agrees to the same and Mr. A.A. Khan, learned counsel for Appellant-Insurance Company leaves it to the discretion of the Court. The compensation amount is accordingly fixed to that extent.

4. Since the entire award amount has been deposited before the learned Commissioner, out of the said amount, a sum of Rs.7,00,000/- along with proportionate accrued interest be disbursed in favour of the claimants-Respondent Nos.1 to 3 within a period of eight weeks from today and the balance amount along with proportionate accrued interest thereon shall be refunded to the Appellant-Insurance Company within the same period on proper application.

5. With aforesaid modification of the award, the FAO is disposed of.

6. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge