

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MACA No.77 of 2020

S.B.I. General Insurance Co. Ltd. ***Appellant***
Mr.Somnath Roy, Advocate

-versus-

Bijay Kumar Samal and another ***Respondents***
Mr.P.K.Nayak, Advocate for Respondent No.1

CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
27.07.2022

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1. The matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. Heard Mr.Roy, learned counsel for the Appellant-Insurer and Mr.Nayak, learned counsel for claimant-Respondent No.1.
3. Present appeal by the Appellant is against the judgment dated 16th October, 2019 of the Addl. District and Sessions Judge-cum-Third M.A.C.T., Talcher in MAC Case No.56 of 2018, wherein compensation to the tune of Rs.12,49,336/- has been granted along with interest @6% per annum with effect from the date of filing of the claim application on account of injuries sustained by the claimant in the motor vehicular accident on 9th September, 2017.
4. Having heard both parties and considering the grounds of challenge advanced, a reduced compensation of Rs.7,00,000/-

along with interest @6% per annum is proposed to the parties in course of hearing. This is agreed by Mr.Nayak, learned counsel for the claimant-Respondent No.1. Mr.Roy, learned counsel for the Insurer leaves it to the discretion of the Court. As such, the amount is fixed to that extent.

5. The Insurer-Appellant is directed to deposit the reduced compensation of Rs.7,00,000/- (Seven lakhs) before the Tribunal along with interest @6% per annum from the date of filing of the claim application within a period of two months from today; where-after the same shall be disbursed in favour of the claimant on such terms and proportion to be fixed by the Tribunal.

6. With aforesaid modification in the compensation amount, the appeal is disposed of.

7. The statutory deposit made by the Appellant with accrued interest thereon be refunded to him on proper application and on production of proof of deposit of the award amount before the learned Tribunal.

8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge