

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
FAO No.204 of 2022

***Divisional Manager, The New India
Assurance Company Ltd.***

.... ***Appellant***

Mr. Saumendra Kumar Ghose, Advocate

-versus-

Saraswati Sahoo and Others

.... ***Respondents***

Mr. Debasis Patnaik, counsel for Respondents 1&2

CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
19.9.2022

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1. The matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Heard Mr. S.K. Ghose, learned counsel for the Appellant and Mr. D. Patnaik, learned counsel for claimant – Respondents 1&2.
 3. Present appeal by the insurer is directed against the award dated 16th March, 2022 passed by the learned Commissioner for Employee's Compensation-cum-Joint Labour Commissioner, Cuttack in E.C. Case No.65 of 2021 wherein compensation to the tune of Rs.12,52,593/- including interest has been awarded on account of death of deceased Paramananda Sahoo arising out of and in course of his employment as driver in the truck bearing registration number OR 19 F 1656.
 4. Upon hearing both parties and considering the grounds of challenge, a reduced compensation of Rs.10,25,000/- consolidated is proposed to the parties. This is agreed by Mr. Patnaik, learned counsel

for the claimant – Respondents and Mr. Ghose, learned counsel for the insurer leaves it to the discretion of the Court. As such the amount is fixed to the said extent.

5. Since the entire compensation amount has already been deposited before the learned Commissioner, out of the same a consolidated sum of Rs.10,25,000/- (ten lakhs twenty-five thousand) along with accrued interest thereof be disbursed in favour of the claimant – Respondent Nos.1&2 within a period of two months from today. The rest amount along with accrued interest thereof be refunded to the insurer – Appellant.

6. The appeal is disposed of.

7. An urgent certified copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge