

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

FAO No.403 of 2022

***Manager Legal,
M/s.Cholamandalam MS General
Insurance Co. Ltd.***

.... Appellant

Mr.G.P.Dutta, Advocate

-versus-

Kartik Naik and another

.... Respondents

Mr.K.K.Das, Advocate for Respondent No.1

**CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER
13.12.2022**

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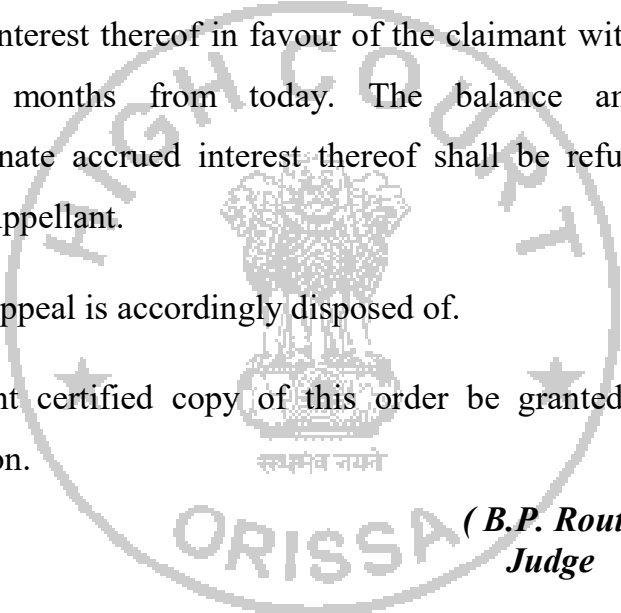
1. The matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. Heard Mr.Dutta, learned counsel for the Insurer-Appellant and Mr.Das, learned Advocate for claimant-Respondent No.1.
3. Present appeal by the Insurer is directed against impugned judgment/award dated 13th September, 2022 passed by the Commissioner for Employee's Compensation-Cum-Divisional Labour Commissioner, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, in E.C.Case No.178 of 2015, wherein compensation to the tune of Rs.13,36,191/- has been granted along with interest on account of injuries sustained by the claimant in course of his employment as a helper of a Truck bearing Registration No.OD-05-D-6159.
4. Having heard both parties and considering the grounds of challenge advanced, a reduced compensation of Rs.10,80,000/- consolidated is proposed to the parties in course of hearing. The

same is agreed by Mr.Das, learned counsel for the claimant-Respondent No.1. Mr.Dutta learned counsel for the Insurer leaves it to the discretion of the Court. Accordingly, the amount is reduced to said extent.

5. Since the entire award amount has been deposited before the Commissioner for Employee's Compensation-Cum-Divisional Labour Commissioner, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, the Commissioner is directed to disburse the modified consolidated amount of Rs.10,80,000/-(Ten lakhs eighty thousand) with proportionate accrued interest thereof in favour of the claimant within a period of two months from today. The balance amount with proportionate accrued interest thereof shall be refunded to the Insurer-Appellant.

6. The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

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

The seal of the High Court of Orissa is a circular emblem. It features the Ashoka Lion Capital in the center, with the motto 'Satyameva Jayate' in Devanagari script below it. The word 'ORISSA' is written in large, bold, capital letters across the bottom. The words 'HIGH COURT' are written in a semi-circle at the top. Two stars are positioned on either side of the central emblem.
(**B.P. Routray**)
Judge