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Bench No.1

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

FAO NO.2378 of 2013 (O&M)

Date of decision : 12.03.2022

ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd.

..... Appellant

versus

Gorakh Singh and Anr.

..... Respondents

Present: Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate
for appellant-Insurance Company.

Ms.R.K. Manaise, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

(Through Video Conferencing)

Learned counsel for the appellant has stated that an award of Rs.6,54,800/- was passed in favour of respondent No.1. He has further stated that the amount of Rs. 1,85,000/- has already been paid to the respondent No.1. Now the parties have compromised the matter for a total sum of Rs.5,35,000/- and after deducting Rs. 1,85,000/- (already paid), Rs.3,50,000/- is to be paid to the respondent No.1 which has also been affirmed by the learned counsel for the respondents.

Accordingly, we dispose of this case with a direction to the Insurance Company to deposit a cheque/draft in the sum of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) in favour of Manjeet Kaur (representing respondent No.1-Gorakh Singh-deceased) with the Office of Lok Adalat of the High Court within four weeks from the receipt of the copy of this order.

period, respondent No.1 shall be entitled to interest @ 9% per annum from the date of this order till the date of realisation.

Respondent No.1's counsel may collect the cheque/draft from the office of the Lok Adalat. The office shall retain the photocopy of the cheque/draft bearing signatures of the learned counsel for the respondent as a receipt on record.

Statutory amount of Rs.25,000/- deposited by the appellant be returned to it as per rule.

Appeal stands disposed of.

A copy of this order be supplied to learned counsel for the parties.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
PRESIDENT

(JAI VIR YADAV)
MEMBER

March 12, 2022
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