

Daily Lok Adalat

Bench No.2.

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FAO-5120-2003 (O&M)

JANAK BAGGA AND ANR. V/S JAGIR SINGH AND ORS

Present: Mr.H.K.Aurora, Advocate for the appellants.

Mr.Suman Jain, Advocate, with
Mr.Man Mohan, Advocate,
for United India Insurance Company Limited (Pb. Region)

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Vice order dated 28.11.2023, on behalf of the appellants, proposal was made to enhance compensation by ₹19,21,000/- over and above the amount awarded by the MACT in full and final settlement of the claim in this appeal and the matter was adjourned for concurrence of the respondent - Insurance Company.

Today, learned counsel for the respondent - Insurance Company states that Company is agreeable to pay only an amount of ₹18,00,000/- and not ₹19,21,000/- over and above the amount awarded by the MACT. This counter-offer of ₹18,00,000/- has been accepted by learned counsel for the appellants, who has signed the statement.

Thus, as agreed, as per statements of learned counsel for the appellants and learned counsel for the respondent-Insurance Company (separately recorded), a sum of ₹18,00,000/- (₹ Eighteen Lakh Only) over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal is allowed to the appellants in full and final settlement of the claim in this appeal. As per the statement of learned counsel for the appellants, the enhanced amount be paid to appellant No.1 - Janak Bagga widow of Dharam Pal Bagga. He further requests that the same be deposited in the account of appellant No.1 through

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Accordingly, we dispose of this case with a direction to the Insurance Company to deposit the enhanced amount through RTGS in the account of appellant No.1 - Janak Bagga widow of Dharam Pal Bagga, if learned counsel for the appellants provides details of her bank account etc., failing which, crossed-cheque be deposited in favour of appellant No.1 with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court on or before 23.01.2024, in compliance of this order, failing which, interest @ 9% per annum shall follow on this amount from the date of this order till payment. The concerned Officer of the Lok Adalat Branch/Office shall issue proper receipt after receiving the cheque to learned counsel/representative of the respondent-Insurance Company. The appellant(s)' counsel/appellant(s) may collect the cheque from the office of the Lok Adalat.

Copy of the order be supplied/sent to the counsel/parties and file be returned to the Hon'ble High Court.

(R.K.Nehru)
President

(Ram Chand Gupta)
Member

12.12.2023
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