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FAO-2382-2002 (O&M)

SONA DEVI V/S RAKESH KUMAR AND ORS

Present:- Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Advocate alongwith
Appellant-Sona Devi in person.

Mr. Suvir Diwan, Advocate &
Mr. Vinod Gupta, Advocate with
Ms. Charanjeet Kaur, Deputy Manager
for respondent No.4-New India Assurance Company Limited.

AWARD OF LOK ADALAT BENCH NO.4

Power of Attorney on behalf of the appellant has been filed by Mr.
Inderjeet Singh, Advocate and same is taken on record.

In the backdrop of settlement between the parties, the Insurance
Company has not opposed the condonation of delay of 8 days in filing the present
appeal at any juncture and as such, in view of the settlement that has been arrived
between the parties, the delay in filing the appeal is condoned.

As agreed, (statements of learned counsel for the appellant as well as
counsel for the Insurance Company, separately recorded) a sum of Rs.2,75,000/-
(Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand only) over and above the amount
already awarded by the Tribunal is allowed to the appellant in full and final
settlement of the claim. As per the statement of learned counsel for the appellant,
the enhanced amount will be paid to the appellant-Sona Devi.

Accordingly, we dispose of this case with a direction to the Insurance
Company to deposit cheque for Rs.2,75,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Five
Thousand only) favouring appellant-Sona Devi wife of Sh. Balbir with the office of
the Lok Adalat of the High Court on or before 21.10.2023. Failing compliance of the
order, interest @ 9% per annum shall follow on this amount till payment from the

the Lok Adalat after retaining the photocopy of the cheque/draft bearing signatures of the Counsel.

Appeal stands disposed of.

Copy of this order be supplied/sent to the counsel/parties and file be consigned to the record room.

(JASBIR SINGH)
PRESIDENT

(B.C. GUPTA)
MEMBER

31.08.2023

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