

FAO-2752-2010

SANTRA DEVI AND ANR. VS TARA SINGH AND ORS.

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Gahlawat, Advocate with
Mr. Prashant Singh Chauhan, Advocate
for the appellants.

Ms. Vandana Malhotra, Advocate
for the Insurance Company.

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AWARD OF LOK ADALAT BENCH NO.5

Vide order dated 01.03.2023, the matter was settled in terms of proposal dated 24.01.2023 and acceptance thereof by the Insurance Company on 01.03.2023. However, at that stage the learned counsel for the appellants raised certain apprehension with regard to the amount of compensation enhanced.

Notice was issued to the appellants to appear in person to have their version of the story. However, as per report, the appellant No.1 stands served and despite service has not caused representation whereas appellant No.2 has since died.

In these circumstances, we approve this settlement in terms of proposal and acceptance thereof by the parties.

Accordingly, this award is made with the direction to the Insurance Company to deposit the enhanced amount of Rs.5,30,000/- (Rupees Five Lacs and Thirty Thousand Only) by cheque/draft, in favour of appellant No.1-Santra Devi with the Office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court on or before 29.04.2023. Failing compliance of the order, interest @ 9% per annum shall follow on this amount till payment from the date of this order. The Insurance Company is directed to handover the cheque to Mr. Anil Kumar Gahlawat, Advocate for the appellants for onward delivery to the

appellant No.1. The appellants' counsel may collect the cheque/draft from the office of the Lok Adalat. The office shall retain the photocopies of the cheque/draft bearing signatures of the Counsel.

Appeal stands disposed of in terms of settlement.

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

(Jitendra Chauhan)
PRESIDENT

(R.P. Nagrath)
MEMBER

March 17, 2023
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