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NITA KUMARI & ORS V/S PARMOD KUMAR & ORS

Present:- Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kooner, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Vinod Gupta, Advocate with
Ms. Anita Sharma, Deputy Manager
for respondent No.3-New India Insurance Company Limited.

AWARD OF LOK ADALAT BENCH NO.4

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

It is stated by counsel for the appellants that on the amount awarded, the appellants have not received any interest. The matter has been settled. He further states that in case on the amount awarded by the Tribunal, interest is paid on the date of filing of the petition till the time when the order was passed, the claim of the appellants will be satisfied.

After discussion, it is agreed, (statements of learned counsel for the appellants as well as counsel for the Insurance Company, separately recorded) a sum of Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only) over and above the amount already awarded by the Tribunal is allowed to the appellants in full and final settlement of the claim.

Learned counsel for the appellants states that agreed amount be released in favour of appellant No.1-Nita Kumari. It is further undertaken that in case in future any claim is raised by any other appellant(s), the appellant No.1 shall indemnify the said claimant(s).

Accordingly, we dispose of this case with a direction to the Insurance

Company to deposit cheque for Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand

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only) favouring appellant No.1-Nita Kumari wd/o Ashok Kumar, subject to verification, whether interest was paid or not, with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court on or before 29.01.2024. Failing compliance of the order, interest @ 9% per annum shall follow on this amount till payment from the date of this order. The appellants' counsel may collect the cheque from the office of 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

30.11.2023
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