

DILBAG V/S BALVINDER AND ORS

Present: Mr.Sandeep Lather, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr.Punit Jain, Advocate,
for respondent No.3 – IFFCO TOKIO Gen. Ins. Co. Ltd.

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Vide order dated 31.07.2023, on behalf of the appellant, proposal was made to enhance compensation by ₹8,00,000/- 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 ₹7,00,000/- and not ₹8,00,000/- over and above the amount awarded by the MACT. This counter-offer of ₹7,00,000/- has been accepted by learned counsel for the appellant, who has signed the statement.

Thus, as agreed, as per statements of learned counsel for the appellant and learned counsel for the respondent-Insurance Company (separately recorded), a sum of ₹7,00,000/- (₹ Seven Lakh Only) over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal is allowed to the appellant in full and final settlement of the claim in this appeal.

Accordingly, we dispose of this case with a direction to the Insurance Company to deposit a crossed-cheque for ₹7,00,000/- in the name of the appellant - Dilbag son of Dariya with the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court on or before 12.10.2023, in compliance of this order, failing

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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

(H.C.Modi)
Member

31.08.2023
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