IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

FAO No.490 of 2024

The Divisional Manager
The New India Assurance
Co. Ltd. .... ***Appellant***

Mr. N.B. Das, Advocate.

-versus-

1. Pramod Sethy
2. Basanti Sethy
3. Abid Ahemad .... ***Respondents***

Mr. D. Patnaik, Advocate for respondent nos.1 & 2.

CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

Order No. **14.12.2024**

01. This matter is placed in the National Lok Adalat and is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Learned counsel for the appellant, Officers of the Insurance Company and the learned counsel for the respondent nos.1 & 2 are present.

It is agreed by the parties, the awarded amount of Rs.17,60,330/- (rupees seventeen lakhs sixty thousand three hundred thirty) is modified and settled to a consolidated amount of Rs.12,75,000/- (rupees twelve lakhs seventy five thousand).

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It appears that the appellant-Insurance Company has already deposited the entire awarded amount of Rs.17,60,330/- (rupees seventeen lakhs sixty thousand three hundred thirty) before the learned Commissioner for Employee's Compensation -cum- Joint Labour Commissioner, Cuttack in E.C. Case No.392/2021. The learned Commissioner is directed to release the consolidated amount of Rs.12,75,000/- (rupees twelve lakhs seventy five thousand) along with accrued interest thereon to the claimant-respondent nos.1 & 2 and balance amount along with accrued interest thereon be refunded to the appellant-Insurance Company. However, the 50% penalty along with interest @12% is waived out.

As the settlement is arrived at before the Lok Adalat, no court fee shall be levied from the claimants.

The FAO is accordingly disposed of.

Free copies of this order be handed over to the learned counsel for both sides.

(S.K. Sahoo, J.)
(National Lok Adalat)

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