

ITEM NO.263

COURT NO.4

SECTION IV-B

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT

PROCEEDING OF

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 12436/2023

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ANIL KUMAR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 23-08-2026

PRESENT :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE
MR. RITIN RAI, SENIOR ADVOCATE
MS. K. ENATOLI SEMA, AOR
MR. ANAS TANWIR, AOR

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Awantika Manohar, AOR
Ms. Parul Dhurvey, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Pradeep Dhaiya, Adv.
Mr. Rahul Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Tamanna, Adv.
Mr. Deepak Goel, AOR
Ms. Alka Goyal, Adv.

A W A R D

1. Heard Ms. Awantika Manohar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner assisted by Ms. Nikhita Bhowmik, Deputy Manager of New India Assurance Co. Ltd. and Mr. Rahul Sharma, learned counsel appearing for the respondent no.1.

2. We have interacted with learned counsel representing the respective parties.

3. The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT) had awarded compensation of Rs 1,59,68,300/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Nine Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand and Three Hundred) along with interest @ 9%, which award was affirmed by the High Court in the appeal preferred by the insurer.

4. After consultations, the parties have arrived at a settlement. As per the settlement an amount of Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs) will be deducted on two counts and the balance of Rs. 1,29,68,300/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand and Three Hundred) along with 9% interest will be paid to the respondent no. 1.

5. The amount shall be paid within a period of six weeks from today. We clarify that the only modification in the order of the High Court is with respect to reduction of Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs), rest of the order remains as it is.

6. The Special Leave Petition can be disposed of, in view of the above agreement and settlement. Ordered accordingly.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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[ANAS TANWIR,AOR]

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