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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 30757/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-06-2024 in MACA No. 249/2014 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

SARATH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 02-09-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Govind C. Venugopal, Adv.

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Ms. Kristen Sleeth, Adv.

Mr. Sparsh Srivastava, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gupta, AOR

Ms. Jyoti Kaushik, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. This matter was listed before the Supreme Court's Special Lok Adalat (Samadhan Samaroh) on 22.08.2026. On that date, the following order was passed:

Though no settlement agreement has been filed, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gupta, learned counsel for the New India Assurance Company Ltd., fairly submits that in addition to the compensation awarded by the High Court, which is Rs.7,85,600/-, the Insurance company is

agreeable to pay 200% as lumpsum compensation, i.e. about Rs.16,00,000/-, in addition to what has been paid. This is agreeable to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. In order to take the consent of the petitioner and to enable the parties to file settlement terms, list before the Court on 02.09.2026.

2. Pursuant thereto, settlement deed dated 31.08.2026, entered into between the petitioner Sarath and the respondent M/S. New India Assurance Company Limited, has been filed.

3. Relevant portion of the settlement deed reads as follows:

That the second party/Insurance of Company/Contesting Respondent No.1 shall make payment of a lumpsum compensation of Rs. 16,00,000/-(Rupees sixteen lakhs only) (all inclusive and without interest) in addition the compensation Rs.7,85,600/- and interest therein in complete satisfaction of all the claims of the petitioner in OP MV No. 348 of 2007 of the Motor Accident Claim Tribunal, Thrissur and High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam in MACA No. 249 of 2014, which shall be paid/deposited in the name of the first party by the Second Party within a period of 3 months from the date of execution of this deed;

That the petitioner herein shall not have any further claims in relation to the subject matter of present SLP further to the receipt of the lumpsum compensation of Rs.16,00,000/- (Rupees sixteen lakhs only) (all inclusive

and without interest) in addition to the compensation of Rs.7,85,600/- and interest therein as aforesaid;

That the parties agree and consent that the Special Leave Petition (C) No. 30757/2025 may be disposed of as Settled in terms of the aforesaid settlement.

4. We, accordingly direct the M/S. New India Assurance Company Limited to pay lumpsum compensation of ₹16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Only) in addition to the compensation of ₹7,85,600/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred Only) with interest thereon to the petitioner within a period of 3 months from today.
5. Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(IRAMNAZ)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)