

ITEM NO.223

COURT NO.8
BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT
(SAMADHAN SAMAROH)

SECTION XII

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 32467/2025

KANTHALAKSHMI & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE NEW INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED & ANR.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 34485/2025 (XII)

SLP(C) No. 34484/2025 (XII)

SLP(C) No. 34486/2025 (XII)

Date : 23-08-2026

PRESENT : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI
MR. NARENDER HOODA, SENIOR ADVOCATE
MS. HETU ARORA SETHI, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. T. Harish Kumar, AOR

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Mr. Manoj Kaushik, Adv.

A W A R D

- 1.** Parties have settled the matter. Settlement agreements dated 17.08.2026, duly signed by the parties, are placed and taken on record.
- 2.** Learned counsel for the parties state that an award may be passed in terms of the settlement agreements.
- 3.** Parties are present virtually and are identified by their respective learned counsels. Since they admit the execution of the settlement agreements, the same are accepted.
- 4.** Respondent(s) - Insurance Company shall deposit Rs.12,50,000/- (SLP (C) No.32467/2025), Rs.6,00,000/- (SLP (C) No.34485/2025), Rs.7,50,000/- (SLP (C) No.34484/2025) and Rs.7,50,000/- (SLP (C) No.34486/2025) as lumpsum which would be in addition to the compensation awarded by the High Court. The said offer is accepted by the petitioners - claimants. Accordingly, their statements are placed on record. The said enhanced compensation of Rs.12,50,000/-, Rs.6,00,000/-, Rs.7,50,000/-, Rs.7,50,000/- shall be deposited before the jurisdictional Tribunal within four weeks from the date of the receipt of the copy of the award. On such deposit being made, the petitioners - claimants would be at liberty to withdraw the same.
- 5.** The petitioners - claimants are at liberty to furnish the bank details to transfer the amount through NEFT / RTGS, if they so desire.
- 6.** Learned counsel for the parties state that award may be passed in terms of settlement arrived at before the Special Lok Adalat.
- 7.** Registry to draw the award accordingly.
- 8.** The special leave petitions are disposed of in terms of the aforestated settlements.

9. We also place on record the active role played by the Secretary, DLSA, Chennai in ensuring the settlement being arrived at between the parties.

(HETU ARORA SETHI, AOR)

(NARENDER HOODA, SR. ADV.)

J.
(VIPUL M. PANCHOLI)