

ITEM NO.301

COURT NO.13

SECTION XI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).5582/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-05-2022 in MACA No.324/2021 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

TUNI PATI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[PART HEARD BY: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH AND HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE]

(IA No. 41711/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 41716/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

C.A. No.6865/2026 (XII-B)

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

K. SARAVANAN AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 26-05-2026 These matters were called for hearing today.

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R45: Kotak Mahindra Ltd. and
R95: Aditya Birla Health)

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R70: Cholamandalam General Insurance Co. Ltd.,
R72: Generali Central Insurance Co. Ltd. and
R86: SBI General Insurance Co. Ltd.)

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R73: Godigit Gen. Insurance Co. Ltd.,
R74: HDFC Ergo Gen. Insurance Ltd.,
R77: Zurich Kotak GICL,
R80: MAGMA Gen. Insurance Co. Ltd.,
R83: Raheja QBE General Insurance Co. Ltd. and
R84: IndusInd General Insurance Co. Ltd.)

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R85: Royal Sundaram Insurance and
R78: Kshema General Insurance)

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(For R81: National Insurance Co. Ltd.,
R88: TATA AIG Gen. Insurance
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O R D E R

SLP(C) No.5582 of 2023

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that despite the order of the Court dated 06.04.2026 categorically, directing the petitioner-Insurance Company for payment of the remaining amount of Rs.2,75,780.82/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and Eighty Two Paise) along with 6% interest from 18.04.2023 onwards to the respondents no.1 to 3 within two weeks from the date of the order i.e., 06.04.2026, the same has not been done so far.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner-Insurance Company prays for time to take instructions.

3. We observe that it is the duty of the petitioner to keep the learned counsel for the respondents no.1 to 3 informed with regard

to the implementation of the said order. Moreover, we also make it clear that if it transpires that the said order has not been complied with, on the next date of listing, the Court shall initiate proceedings of contempt against the CMD of the petitioner-Insurance Company.

4. All the respondents-Insurance Companies, who have been impleaded as party respondents in the present matter, shall file their detailed counter affidavits in terms of what has been observed by this Court in its previous orders passed from time to time in the present case. The said affidavits shall be personally affirmed by the CMDs or the MDs of the respective Insurance Company, as the case may be. The same be done latest by 10.07.2026.

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5. It is made clear that all appearances in the matter should be given from all the parties. If any Insurance Company enters appearance without disclosing the name of the Insurance Company for which, learned counsel is appearing, *suo motu* contempt shall be issued against the said Insurance Company. With regard to the Insurance Companies not entering their appearance(s), the CMDs of those Companies shall remain personally present on the next date of listing with their show-cause explaining, as to why, the Court may not pass appropriate orders, for such conduct, against them.

6. Learned counsel for the respondent no.2 submits that the respondent no.2 has complied with the order of this Court dated 30.04.2026, which has been accepted by the learned counsel for the

petitioner. The Court records such statement.

7. List both the matters on 30.07.2026.

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