

ITEM NO.257

COURT NO.10

SECTION IV-A

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT, 2026

(SAMADHAN SAMAROH)

PROCEEDINGS OF

PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) NO(S). 14397/2025

NAYEEM KHAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAVIKUMAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 23-08-2026

PRESENT :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
DR. ADITYA SONDHI, SENIOR ADVOCATE
MS. N.S. NAPPINAI, SENIOR ADVOCATE
MS. SHRIYA MAINI, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Charudatta Vijayrao Mahindrakar, AOR

For Respondent(s) Ms. Mary Vimala Bai P., AOR

A W A R D

1. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner/claimant and the learned counsel for the Insurance Company instructed by the Officer(s)/Official(s) represented by the National Insurance Company Limited.

2. Considering it is a case of amputation, we put it to the Insurance Company that applying the judgment of this Court in Civil Appeal No.4642/2026 titled as "*Prahlad Sahay vs. Haryana Roadways & Anr.*", dated 21.04.2026, reported in 2026 INSC 396, and the law laid down by therein, the injured claimant is entitled to the facility of a prosthetic limb till the age of 70.

3. We also put it to the Insurance Company that the petitioner/claimant was 32 years of age on the date of the accident and he is entitled upto 7 prosthetic limbs apart from annual maintenance. The normal cost of a reasonably good prosthetic limb is Rs.3,00,000/- approximately. The annual maintenance worked out to Rs. 10,000/- to 15,000/- per annum.

4. We had suggested that the petitioner/claimant would be entitled to 8 prosthetic limbs. However, the Insurance Company pointed out that cost of one prosthetic limb has already been given by the employer.

5. We suggested to the Insurance Company that petitioner/claimant is entitled to 7 prosthetic limbs along with maintenance charges.

6. The Insurance Company stated that in this case the consolidated amount will be awarded, on the peculiar facts of this case.

7. Parties have now agreed that a consolidated amount of Rs.30,00,000/-, over and above the amount, awarded by the High Court will be paid to the petitioner/claimant.

8. The said consolidated amount will be paid by the Insurance Company within eight weeks' from today to the petitioner/claimant.

9. On payment of such amount, the petitioner/claimant will have no further claims against the Insurance Company.

10. Learned counsel for the petitioner/claimant may furnish the bank account details of the petitioner/claimant to the learned counsel for the Insurance Company. Subject to verification and identity, the amount be paid to the petitioner/claimant, directly.

11. We record our appreciation to the fair stand taken by learned counsel for the petitioner/claimant and the learned counsel for the Insurance Company and Mr.Jeet Singh Khurana representing the Insurance Company, for the positive attitude displayed by them in bringing an amicable end to the dispute in this matter.

12. The matter stands disposed of as having been settled.

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SHRIYA MAINI, AOR

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[N.S. NAPPINAI, SR.ADVOCATE]

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