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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 20167/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-06-2025 in LPA No. 387/2018 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

INDIAN BANK & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CHET LAL MAHTO & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 26-05-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

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

1. This special leave petition is filed against the judgment and order dated 05.06.2025 in LPA No. 387 of 2018 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi.

2. Pursuant to our order dated 07.08.2025, we are informed that the petitioner-Bank has deposited Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) before this Court which the Division Bench of the High Court had directed in view of the damages for the negligent act of the

petitioner-Bank.

3. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the opinion that the compensation of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) along with accrued interest is sufficient to cover all claims of the contesting respondent no. 1. In this view of the matter, the further direction of the High Court enabling the contesting respondent no. 1 to move the Civil Court is unnecessary. The said observation is hereby set aside. The amount deposited shall be treated as full and final settlement between the parties. The Registry is directed to contact the contesting respondent no. 1 and transfer the amount in his favour.

4. With these directions, the Special Leave Petition and the accompanying interlocutory application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

5. We place on record our appreciation for the assistance rendered by Mr. Siddharth Mittal, learned counsel as an amicus curiae.

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