

ITEM NO.214

COURT NO.10
BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT
PROCEEDINGS OF

SECTION XI-B

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 40872/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-01-2014 in MACA No. 2039/2011 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

PRATHAPAN R V

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ANUP B.S & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 251699/2023 -CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 251710/2023 -CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS
IA No. 251698/2023 -EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 22-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

PRESENT : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
SHRI GOPAL SANKARANARAYANAN, SENIOR ADVOCATE
SHRI TALHA ABDUL RAHMAN, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Jude James, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Niteen Kumar Sinha, AOR
Ms. Sakshi Mittal, AOR

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1. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the respondent(s) and interacted with Mr. Mangesh Gandhi, Head (Legal), M/s. Bajaj General Insurance Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra.

2. We have also interacted with the petitioner-Mr.Prathapan R.V., who was present with the Secretary, Kerala State Legal Services Authority, Kochi (SLSA) on the

video conference.

3. The parties are *ad-idem* that the matter has been amicably settled in terms of the Settlement arrived at in the Pre Special Lok Adalat Conciliation Meeting held on 23.07.2026 at the SLISA. The terms of settlement are as under:

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- Bajaj General Insurance Ltd. has offered a further sum of Rs.37,29,375/- to the petitioner as full and final payment towards case pending before Supreme Court in Diary No.40872/2023 and the petitioner has agreed to accept Rs.37,29,375/- as full and final compensation.
- Insurance company has agreed to make payment of the amount of Rs.37,29,375/- (Rupees Thirty-seven lakh twenty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-five) within period of 45 days after decision of the case in special Lok Adalat scheduled to be held in Hon'ble Supreme Court during the period of 2026.
- Both the parties further agree that the SLP filed by the claimant pending before Hon'ble Supreme be disposed of in terms of the present settlement.”

4. Mr. Mangesh Gandhi undertakes to pay a further sum of Rs.37,29,375/- over and above the sum awarded by the High Court, within a period of forty-five days from today as a full and final settlement. The said undertaking by Mr.Mangesh Gandhi stands recorded.

5. The petitioner undertakes to furnish the Bank Account details to the respondent-Insurance Company, to which the amount has to be transferred.

6. We record our appreciation for the learned counsel

appearing for the respondent(s), Mr. Mangesh Gandhi, Head (Legal), M/s. Bajaj General Insurance Ltd. and the Secretary, Kerala State Legal Services Authority, Kochi (SLSA) for having positively approached the matter and having worked out the settlement.

7. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

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[TALHA ABDUL RAHMAN]

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[GOPAL SANKARANARAYANAN]

.....J.
[ARUN PALLI]

.....J.
[K.V. VISWANATHAN]