

ITEM NO.203

COURT NO.4

SECTION XVII-A

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT

PROCEEDINGS OF

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) NO. 35472-35473/2017

JAGDISH PRASAD SHARMA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NATIONAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 6055/2018 (IV-C)
 SLP(C) No. 24671/2018 (IV-C)

Date : 23-08-2026

PRESENT : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE
 MR. RITIN RAI, SENIOR ADVOCATE
 MS. ENATOLI SEMA, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD
 MR. ANAS TANWIR, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

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 Mr. Ganesh Kumar R., AOR
 Mr. Anil Kumar, AOR
 Mr. Abhishek Gola, Adv.

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SLP(C) No. 6055/2018 and SLP(C) No. 24671/2018

1. We have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
2. The Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bagalkot, awarded

an amount of Rs. 2,63,507/- with 12% interest to the claimant vide order dated 31.01.2008. The High Court, vide impugned order dated 15.11.2016, allowed the appeal and reduced the compensation to Rs.1,62,580/-.

3. Learned counsel representing the Insurance Company, Mr. Sahil Paul assisted by Ms. Nikita Bhowmick, Deputy Manager, have gracefully agreed for restoration of the awarded amount granted under the Workmen Company Act, being Rs. 2,63,507/-. They have also agreed to pay the amount at the rate of 12% interest, as directed by the Labour Court. The Insurance Company will now pay the amount within a period of six weeks from today and shall be entitled to recover the amount from the vehicle owner, if need be.

4. The Special Leave Petitions are, accordingly, disposed of in terms of the settlement arrived at between the parties.

5. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

SLP (C) Nos. 35472-35473/2017

1. Taken on board.

2. This matter has been pending since 2017. We have heard Mr. Ram Lal Roy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Abhishek Gola, learned counsel for the respondent.

3. The State Commission has granted an award of Rs. 1,68,000/-, which was reversed by the National Commission.

4. After some discussion, the parties have arrived at a settlement that the amount awarded by the State Commission will be paid by the Insurance Company with 9% interest within a period of

30 days from today in full and final settlement of all the claims of the petitioner.

5. The Special Leave Petitions are, accordingly, disposed of in terms of the settlement arrived at between the parties.

6. We place on record our appreciation for the assistance rendered by learned counsel for the parties.

7. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

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