

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT

PROCEEDING OF

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 18756/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-08-2024 in MA No. 3521/2006 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore]

DR. OMPRAKASH SONI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO. LTD. & 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. Siddharth Tripathi, Adv.
Mr. Divyakant Lahoti, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. J.P.N.Shahi, Adv.
Mr. Mrigank Prabhakar, AOR
Ms. Yerradoddi Charvi Reddy,, Adv.

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1. Heard Mr. Siddharth Tripathi, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. J.P.N.Shahi, learned counsel for the respondent No.1-Insurance Company.

2. The parties have arrived at a settlement during the course of hearing. It is agreed that respondent No.1- Insurance Company shall pay a consolidated amount of Rs.22,00,000/- (Rupees twenty two lakhs) over and above the amount awarded by the High Court to the petitioner in full and final settlement of all his claims. The petitioner agrees that on receipt of the consolidated amount of Rs.22,00,000/- (Rupees twenty two lakhs) over and above the amount awarded by High Court, the petitioner will have no further claim whatsoever against the respondent No.1- Insurance Company.

3. The additional compensation of Rs.22,00,000/- (Rupees twenty two lakhs) shall be paid to the petitioner. The petitioner shall furnish the account details to the respondent-Insurance Company. On due verification, the amount of Rs.22,00,000/- (Rupees twenty two lakhs) shall be directly transferred to the petitioner within a period of 30 days.

4. The Special Leave Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

5. We place on record our appreciation for the learned counsel for the parties for the positive and spontaneous response they have shown in settling the matter.

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