IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4554 OF 2014

DIVISIONAL MANAGER HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE FOREST CORPORATION & ANR. **APPELLANT(S)**

VERSUS

NATIONAL INSURANCE CO. LTD & ORS. **RESPONDENT(S)**

O R D E R

1. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in view of the fact that the dispute is pending for more than three decades, we invoke our powers under Article 142 of the Constitution and direct that a consolidated sum of Rs.10 lakhs over and above amount fixed by the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi be paid to the appellants in the following manner:

1	National Insurance Co. Ltd.	35%
2	New India Assurance Co. Ltd.	27%
3	Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.	23%
4	United India Insurance Co. Ltd.	15%

2. Such amount shall be paid within eight weeks from the date failing which it shall carry an interest of 9% p.a. till realisation.

3. The appeal stands disposed of, in the above terms.

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....J.
(V. MOHANA)

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NEW DELHI;
NOVEMBER 16, 2026.

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Date : 16-11-2026 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

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Mr. Gaurav Sharma- 1968, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The appeal stands disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NITIN TALREJA) (PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS DY. REGISTRAR
(Signed order is placed on the file)