

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT**PROCEEDINGS OF****Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.20984/2024****BABY DEVI****Petitioner****VERSUS****M/S. SHAKTI COMMERCIAL PRIVATE LIMITED & ORS.****Respondents****Date : 23rd August, 2026**

PRESENT : **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA**
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU
 MR. ARUNESHWAR GUPTA, SENIOR ADVOCATE
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A W A R D

1. The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh has forwarded a settlement agreement dated 19th August, 2026.
2. Petitioner and the respondent no.3, Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., have arrived at a settlement. The terms of settlement are recorded in the settlement agreement.
3. Petitioner has joined the proceedings online. She has expressed that the settlement agreement has been signed by her out of her free will and that there

has been no pressure, force or coercion from any quarter.

4. Respondent no.3 has agreed to pay an additional sum of Rs.5,50,000/- (Rupees five lakh fifty thousand) only as compensation to the petitioner towards full and final settlement of the claim arising out of the motor accident, over and above the amount already deposited/paid, i.e., Rs.4,89,832/- (Rupees four lakh eighty nine thousand and eight hundred thirty two) only with 8% interest pursuant to the award of the High Court in First Appeal First Order Nos.1135 of 2004 and 1153 of 2004.

5. Recording the terms of settlement, we dispose of the special leave petition.

6. The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. may deposit the amount of Rs.5,50,000/- (Rupees five lakh fifty thousand) only before the relevant Motor Accident Claims Tribunal within six weeks from date, whereupon the MACT shall ensure that the said amount is deposited in the bank account of the petitioner after maintaining all formalities.

7. Treating the terms of the settlement agreement as part of this award, the special leave petition stands disposed of.

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[Aruneshwar Gupta, Sr. Adv.]

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