

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT

PROCEEDINGS OF

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.3779/2026

MAYA DEVI & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 23 August, 2026

PRESENT : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR
MS. MUKTA GUPTA, SENIOR ADVOCATE
MR. REEPAK KANSAL, ADVOCATE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. B. Karunakaran, AOR
Mr. Kamesh Gaud, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Manu Luv Shahalia, Adv.
Ms. Manjeet Chawla, AOR
Ms. Jyoti, Adv.

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1. As against the award passed by the Motor Accidents Claim Tribunal, Sub-Court, Pollachi on 06.09.2024 in MCOP No.9 of 2018, awarding a sum of Rs.42,51,000/- in favour of the claimants with interest

@ 7.5 per cent per annum from the date of Claim Petition. Respondent No.1 - National Insurance Company Limited, preferred an appeal before the High Court, which has allowed the appeal in-part and reduced the compensation to a sum of Rs.40,45,600/-.

2. The claimants did not prefer any appeal before the High Court, seeking enhancement of the amount of compensation.

3. Although, there is no formal settlement deed recorded between the parties, but Mr. Sunil Singh, Manager (Legal) of respondent No.1 - National Insurance Company Limited is present before the Lok Adalat (Samadhan Samaroh), and he would submit that he has instructions that the Insurance Company has no objection if the award passed by the Motor Accidents Claim Tribunal is restored in favour of the claimants.

4. Mr. Sunil Singh has submitted the above statement in the form of written communication to the Lok Adalat.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) has no objection to the above statement.

6. Taking the same on record, an award is passed restoring the award passed by the Motor Accidents Claim Tribunal in MCOP No.9 of 2018.

7. Accordingly, an award in terms of the settlement is passed between the parties and the Special Leave Petition is disposed of in terms of the award.

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[REEPAK KANSAL]

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[MUKTA GUPTA]

.....J.
[SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR]

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[PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA]