IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 5813 OF 2025

ANSAR ALI — **APPELLANT(S)**

VERSUS

THE REGIONAL MANAGER, NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD. — **RESPONDENT(S)**

O R D E R

1. The appellant was doing repair work under a tipper lorry bearing Registration No.KA-22-A-3127. While he was so engaged, the driver of the lorry started the vehicle, and as a result, the jack came in contact with an electric wire and the appellant suffered electric shock. Consequently, his left arm from the elbow had to be amputated and he also suffered burn injuries in his right arm. The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT) assessed the functional disability of the appellant at 70% and fixed the compensation at Rs.11,16,345/-.

2. Being aggrieved, the appellant approached the High Court and the High Court enhanced the compensation to Rs. 12,44,345/- with interest @ 6% per annum from the date of the petition till the date of realization of the amount.

3. We have heard the learned counsel for the parties. We have also considered the nature of injury suffered by the appellant both in his left and right hand. Though, the doctor, PW4, opined that the disability of the appellant was 70%, in view the nature of disability suffered by the appellant in both hands, we are of the opinion such disability would severely impair the appellant's earning potential to almost 100%.

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4. Given such aggravated weightage of the appellant's disability on his earning potential, we are of the considered view that over and above the amount awarded by the High Court, the appellant shall be awarded a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs, which shall be paid within six weeks from date, in addition to what was awarded by the High Court, failing which such additional sum shall carry an interest of 9% per annum till realisation.

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

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

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

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. Sanjeev Kumar- 2611, AOR
Mr. Mohit Kumar Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Hira Singh Rawat, Adv.
Mr. Sandeep Lamba, Adv.

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)