

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT**PROCEEDING OF****SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) No. 8335 OF 2026****KELA & ORS.****PETITIONERS****VERSUS****UNITED INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED & ANR.****RESPONDENTS****Date : 22-08-2026****PRESENT : MEMBERS OF SPECIAL LOK ADALAT****HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU
MR. PARAMESHWAR K., SR. ADV.
MR. KAUSHIK LAIK, AOR
MS. REENA PANDEY, AOR****For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Anjana Chandrashekar, AOR****For Respondent(s) : Mr. Ganesh Kumar R., AOR****Mr. Ravi Bakshi, Adv.
Ms. Sayma Feroz, Adv.
Ms. Shivpa Taneja, Adv.
Mr. Pramod Dayal, Adv.****A W A R D**

1. The special leave petition has its genesis in a claim petition filed under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
2. The High Court in an appeal under Section 173 of the Act awarded compensation in a sum of Rs. 14,04,000/- (Rupees fourteen lakh and four thousand) only.
3. The parties have now agreed that the special leave petition may be

disposed of on the agreed terms and conditions in terms whereof the Insurance Company shall pay Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh) only to the petitioners within a period of 60 days from date of such disposal, failing which such amount shall carry interest @ 7% p.a.

4. Treating the aforesaid terms and conditions as part of this award, the special leave petition stands disposed of.

5. The Insurance Company shall make the requisite deposit of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh) only within 60 days from date with the relevant Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal which, in turn, shall release the same in favour of the petitioners in accordance with law. Petitioners will give particulars of their bank account for facilitating electronic transfer of the amount of compensation.

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