

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT**PROCEEDINGS OF****SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No.21328/2025****EDIGA VENKATESWARLY****Petitioner****VERSUS****T NEELAKANTA & ORS.****Respondents****Date : 23rd August, 2026**

PRESENT : **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA**
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU
 MR. ARUNESHWAR GUPTA, SENIOR ADVOCATE
 MS. JASPREET GOGIA, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

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A W A R D

1. The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh has forwarded a settlement deed dated 19th August, 2026.
2. It appears that the petitioner and the second respondent, M/s Reliance General Insurance Co. Ltd., have arrived at a settlement. The terms of settlement are recorded in the settlement agreement.
3. The second respondent has agreed to pay a further sum of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees eight lakh) only as additional 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.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakh) only with 9% interest per annum from the date of filing of the petition pursuant to the award of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal in M.V.O.P. No.14 of 2012 and confirmed by the High Court in MACMA No.580 of 2015.

4. Recording the terms of settlement, we dispose of the special leave petition. The second respondent may electronically transfer the additional amount, referred to above, to the bank account of the petitioner mentioned in paragraph no.4(d) of the settlement deed within six weeks from date.

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

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[Jaspreet Gogia, AOR]

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[Aruneshwar Gupta, Sr. Adv.]

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[Sheel Nagu]

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[Dipankar Datta]