

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT

PROCEEDING OF

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).
13414/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-04-2025 in MA No. 497/2015 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

AARTI GUPTA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GOVIND PRASAD & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 103208/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 103209/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING /
CURING THE DEFECTS

IA No. 103205/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 103206/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 22-08-2026

PRESENT : MEMBERS OF SPECIAL LOK ADALAT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA
MR. SIDDHARTHA DAVE, SR. ADV.
MR. SHOEB ALAM, SR. ADV.
MS. AKRITI CHAUBEY, AOR

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Vishesh Vijay Kalra , AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Chander Shekhar Ashri, AOR

A W A R D

1. We have heard learned counsel appearing for
the parties.

2. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem it appropriate that an amount of Rs. 16,20,000/- (Rs. Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only), over and above what has been awarded by the High Court i.e. 23,80,400/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Only) would constitute a fair and reasonable settlement amount.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner(s) has agreed for the said amount and the learned counsel for the respondent- Insurance Company also agrees to the said amount, upon instructions received from the officers of the Insurance Company.

4. Let the amount of Rs. 16,20,000/- (Rs. Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) be paid by the respondent-Insurance Company within a period of 30 days from today. The aforesaid amount shall be treated as a one-time full and final settlement of the petitioners' claim for compensation.

5. The compensation awarded by the High Court stands modified in the above terms.

6. The Award be drawn accordingly.

7. The Special Leave Petition, accordingly, stands disposed of in terms of aforesaid settlement.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

....., AOR
(AKRITI CHAUBEY)

....., Sr. Adv.
(SHOEB ALAM)

....., Sr. Adv.
(SIDDHARTHA DAVE)

.....J.
(SANDEEP MEHTA)

.....J.
(VIKRAM NATH)