

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CIVIL APPEAL No(s). of 2026
Arising out SLP(C) No(s). 8221/2025**

KUMARI BABY

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

**RAJASTHAN STATE ROAD TRANSPORT
CORPORATION (R.S.R.T.C.) & ORS.**

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Appellant has moved claim petition seeking compensation of Rs. 23,02,000/- on account of death of one, *Om Prakash*, who was a labourer aged about 25 years as on the date of the occurrence of the incident i.e. on 20.11.1997.
3. Basing on the evidence adduced by both the parties in the course of inquiry before the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (for short, 'the Tribunal'), an award of Rs.5,45,400/- was passed on 11.10.2004 by the Tribunal.

4. As against the said award, both the parties preferred appeal before the High Court in which, the matter was remanded back to the Tribunal for a fresh inquiry and award.

5. After the matter was remanded back to the Tribunal, the Tribunal passed an award on 01.04.2017 directing payment of Rs.6,11,600/- to the claimant(s). It is this award of the Tribunal which was assailed before the High Court wherein, the impugned order has been passed reducing the amount of compensation from Rs.6,11,600/- to Rs.3,36,112/-.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the considered view that the High Court ought not to have reduced the compensation allowed in favour of the claimant(s)/ appellant(s).

7. Accordingly, the impugned order passed by the High Court is set aside and the award passed by the Tribunal in favour of the claimant(s) is restored.

8. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA)

.....J.
(SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR)

New Delhi
15.09.2026

ITEM NO.47

COURT NO.10

SECTION XV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 8221/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-07-2024 in SBCMA No. 3194/2017 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jaipur]

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DR RITU BHARDWARJ, LEARNED COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT NO. 1
IA No. 85762/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 20024/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 15-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Abhijeet Singh, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

Dr. Ritu Bhardwaj, Adv.*
Mr. Vikas, Adv.
Mr. Vishal Kumar Singh, Adv.
Mr. Mohan Kumar, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NISHA KHULBEY)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(POOJA KOHLI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(signed order is placed on the file)