

Success Story in respect of old pending cases disposed of in the last National Lok Adalat held on 09.09.2017.

• Success Story - 1 :

Name of the Court:- Motor Accident Claims Tribunal(i.e. Court of District & Sessions Judge, Unakoti, Kailashahar)

1. Case Number:- TS(MAC)-25/2013, U/S-166 of the M.V. Act.
2. Name of the victim / deceased:- Manik Biswas.
3. Name of the Claimant:- Smt. Kalpana Biswas.
4. Brief fact of the Case:- Road Traffic Accident occurred on last 22.11.2011 & the injured Manik Biswas succumbed to his injuries on last 01.12.2011 at R.G.M Hospital, Kailashahar.
5. Name of the Insurance Company:- No Insurance Company. Case was filed against the owner and driver of the offending vehicle.
6. Place of occurrence:- Near New Motorstand area, Paiturbazar, Kailashahar, (Unakoti) Tripura.
7. Name of the Presiding Officer & Conciliators:- P.O-Sri A.K. Nath (District & Sessions Judge, Unakoti Judicial District, Kailashahar); Conciliators-(i) Advocate Archana Sinha, (ii) Advocate Jashim Uddin Ahmed.

Settled Amount in the Lok Adalat:- Compensation was awarded Rs. 70,000/- by the Lok Adalat in favour of wife of the deceased and accordingly the 04 years old case was disposed of finally with amicable settlement where the owner of the offending vehicle agreed to pay the said amount to the Legal Representative of the deceased.

So, due to the National Lok Adalat, a destitute wife got her due quickly on the same day when the case was breaking for the last four years. The role of the conciliators was also praiseworthy in dragging the case where the Presiding Officer took the dynamic role for the quick disposal of the old pending case.

As such, it is no doubt to be one of the Success Story of National Lok Adalat held on 09.09.2017.

● **Success Story - 2 :**

In the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura, 02 (two) cases of MAC. App. No. 77/15 & 78/15 were decided on the settlement between the parties on 09.09.2017. Both the MAC. Appeals were filed on 03.02.2015 before the Hon'ble High Court.

The basis of these appeals was an accident which took place on 26.10.2002 at Bara Tila when some extremists started firing at the offending vehicle in which some passengers died and some got injured and thus the accident took place.

In both cases the appeal was filed by one of the legal heirs of the deceased and other legal heirs were not made party. When the MAC. App. 77/15 was taken for settlement, the Ld. Counsel of the appellant disclosed that he recently got survival certificate of the deceased. On perusal of the case record it was found that husband, one daughter and a son were not made party in the case as per the survival certificate. Ld. Conciliators asked the appellant to make arrangement for presence of all legal heirs as mentioned in survival certificate. Thereafter, all the legal heirs came and the case was settled between the parties on the spot.

Similar was the situation in the MAC.APP.78/15 and this case was also settled in presence of all legal heirs.

The appellant in both cases were from the poor class of society and the resident of remote rural area of the state. Some of them were minor and senior citizen also but they all were very happy by quick decision and disposal of their case through Lok Adalat.

Ld. Counsel for the appellant was also very happy for the disposal of his two cases at a time. As he knows that he will have to file a petition for adding the necessary parties in the case for proper decision on merit which requires time for disposal.

All the parties of both the cases were very happy knowing the fact that because of Lok Adalat they saved their valuable time and hard money. No doubts, their happiness is genuine as a poor person does not want to miss his dally wage in any circumstances and he has to think twice before expending a single coin of his earning. Here, the legal heirs of the deceased have saved both precious time and money through settlement before this National LokAdalat.

As such, it is also no doubt to be a Success Story of National Lok Adalat held on 09.09.2017.