SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil)...../2009 CC 475/2009

(From the judgement and order dated 05/09/2008 in MFA No. 137/2008 of The HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM)

NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

C.RAMAKUTTY & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and office report)

Date: 23/01/2009 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASOK KUMAR GANGULY

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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

It appears that in Muttulal vs. Radhe Lal (AIR 1974 (SC) 1596) it was held by this Court that the interest under Sec. 4-A(3) of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (in short 'The Act') will be payable from the date of accident. In National Insurance Co. Ltd. vs.

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Musabir Ahmad & Anr. [(2007) 2 SCC 349] analyzing the true scope and ambit of the expression 'falls due' it was held that interest was to be calculated from the date of determination of the amount of compensation. There is apparent conflict in the view expressed in Pratap Narain Singh Deo case (supra) and Musabir Ahmad case (supra). In that view of the matter we refer the case to a Larger Bench.

Records be placed before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of

India for necessary orders.

[SUMAN WADHWA] COURT MASTER [SHASHI BALA VIJ] COURT MASTER