## **Insurance Sector**

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1.	http://164.100.72.12/ ncdrcrep/judgement/ 00140423101726828 RP39482012.htm	Brief facts of the case are that the petitioner/complainant got his vehicle Tata 1613 SE, bearing registration No. HR 55 B 8969, insured with the respondent/OP Insurance Company for the period from 14.06.2004 to 13.06.2005. It has been stated that the said vehicle got stolen on 09.06.2005 during the subsistence of the policy. An FIR No. 144 dated 8.11.2005 was lodged with the local police and an intimation was given to the Insurance Company also. However, when the Insurance Company failed to settle the claim, the consumer complaint in question	Abdul Rehman (Complainant/petit ioner) Versus Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd.(Respondent)	DISTRIC FORUM GURGAON	Complain t No.	11.8.2009	Allowed the complaint and directed the respondent/OP to pay a sum of `8.5 lakh to the complainant along with interest @9% p.a. from the date of filing the complaint till realisation. Relying upon the fact that delay was on the part of police in registering the FIR and not on the part of Complainant and oral information was given to the Insurance Co. Ltd. By the Complainant.
		was filed before the District Forum, requesting for payment of compensation/damages amounting to `8.25 lakh plus `15 lakh as compensation for mental harassment. The respondent/OP took the stand, however, that the said complaint was not maintainable as the FIR was got registered about five months after the date of alleged incident. Moreover, intimation about the theft was never given to the Insurance Company.	Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd. (Appellant/Petition er) Versus Abdul Rehman (Respondent)	SCDRC HARYANA	First Appeal No.1403/2 009	12.6.2012	Set aside the above order of District Forum relying upon the fact that oral information without it being in writing is no intimation to the Insurance Co ltd.
		Company.	Abdul Rehman (Petitioner) Versus Oriental Insurance Co.	NCDRC	Revision Petition No.3948 of 2012	23.4.2014	Upheld the order of the State Commission relying upon the same ground.
	hu - //aca 400 70 40 /		Ltd.(Respondent) Rakesh Kumar	District	Complair		The District France 1
2.	http://164.100.72.12/n cdrcrep/judgement/00 140702095422974RP2 15714.htm	The facts in brief are that the complainant took Med claim Policy in 2007 (Hospital Benefit Policy) from New India Assurance Company Limited, the OP/Petitioner for total cover of Rs.11 lacs. It was enforce from 31.05.2011 to 30.05.2012, thereafter renewed again, which was effective from 31.05.2012	(complainant/ petitioner) versus New India Assurance Company Limited (Respondent)	Forum	Complain t No. 210/2013		The District Forum allowed the complaint with the directions to the OP to reimburse the med-claim amount of the Complainant to a tune of Rs.2,24,929/- and to pay Rs.50,000/- as compensation for mental agony and harassment and

		to 30.05.2013. During the subsistence of Policy and 19 months after taking the policy, it was diagnosed that the Complainant suffered severe chest pain on 19.10.2012 and got admitted in Mukat Hospital, Chandigarh. On the same day angiography was performed in the same hospital, thereafter, he took further treatment at Delhi Heart & Lung Institute, New Delhi where he was operated as Coronary Artery Bypass raft/surgery on 23.10.2012, and discharmed at 21.10.2013.	New India Assurance Company Limited (appellant/petitione r) versus Rakesh Kumar (respondent)	SCDRC Chandigarh	First Appeal No. 96/2014	27.03.2014	Rs.7,000/- as cost of litigation charge with interest @ 18% p.a.  Dismissed the appeal and upheld the order of district forum on the same ground.
		23.10.2012 and discharged on 31.10.2012. The Complainant filed the claim form along with Raksha TPA on 15.11.2012. After scrutiny the Petitioner/OP repudiated the claim on the basis of exclusion clause 4.3 of the terms and conditions of the policy, stating that complainant was suffering from preexisting disease Hypertension, Diabetes ellitus, which are the known risk factors of Coronary Artery Disease. Thus the compliant filed a complaint before the District Forum alleging the deficiency in service by OP in repudiating his genuine claim and prayed for total compensation of Rs.3,34,929/	New India Assurance Company Limited ( petitioner) versus Rakesh Kumar (respondent)	NCDRC	REVISIO N PETITIO N NO. 2157 OF 2014	1st JULY, 2014	National Commission dismissed the revision petition with no order as to costs. On the basis of forgoing discussions. Found no infirmity in the order of State Commission which needs our interference.
3.	http://164.100.72.12/ ncdrcrep/judgement/ 00140804151516636 RP305512.htm	Briefly put, the facts relevant for the disposal of the revision petition are that in September 2004, the respondent complainant took Postal Life Insurance Policy for a sum of Rs.1,60,000/ The policy was to mature on 22.09.2012. The respondent paid a premium of Rs.1688/- per month up to August 2007. Thereafter, due to financial constraints, the respondent surrendered the insurance policy in terms of condition no.4. The petitioner opposite party offered to pay a sum of Rs.45180/- against surrender value, which amount was Rs.17276/- less than the actual	Mahendra Singh Meena (Complainant/Petit ioner) Versus The Chief Post Master general & anr. (Respondent)  The chief post master general &	DISTRICT FORUM CHURU SCDRC Jaipur	Complain t no. 139/08  First appeal	18/8/2011	The District Forum on consideration of record allowed the complaint and directed the OP to pay a sum of Rs.17,.276/- to the respondent within one month.  Dismissed the appeal and upheld the order of district
		surrender value. The amount was accepted by the respondent under protest. Claiming the wrongful deduction as deficiency in service,	anr. (Appellant) Versus Mahendra singh	-	no.470/20 11		from on the same ground.

		the respondent filed consumer complaint	meena (Respondent)				
		before District Forum Churu Rajasthan. The	(2200pontione)				
		Opposite Party in his written statement					
		admitted that respondent had taken insurance					
		policy for a sum of Rs.1,60,000/- on					
		29.09.2004 and that he had paid monthly	The chief post	NCDRC	Revision	1/7/ 2014	Under these circumstances,
		premium of Rs.1688/- up to the month of	master general & anr.		petition no.		NCDRC did not find any jurisdictional error or
		August 2007. Thereafter, he applied for the	(Petitioner)		3055/2012		material irregularity in the
		surrender of the policy. It is contended that	Versus Mahindra Singh				impugned order which may
		the surrender value of the policy was rightly	Meena				call for interference in
		calculated and paid to the complainant. The	(Respondent)				exercise of revisional
		petitioner OP thus pleaded that there is					jurisdiction and revision
		deficiency in service.					petition dismissed with no
4.	http://164.100.72.12/	Brief facts of the case are that complainant/petitioner	Shri Vijay somany	District	Complain		order as to costs.  District Forum dismissed
4.	ncdrcrep/judgement/	got insured his Scoda Activa DL-9CG09923 from	(complainant)	Forum	t case no.		complaint on the basis of
	00140813153456962	OP/respondent for a period of one year from 9.10.2010	versus Reliance general				obtaining no claim bonus
		to 8.10.2011. On 25.11.2010, vehicle met with an	insurance co. ltd.				deduction fraudulently
	<u>RP313413.htm</u>	accident and damage was caused. Complainant	(respondent)				
		submitted claim before OP, but OP repudiated the claim. Alleging deficiency on the part of OP,					
		complainant filed complaint before District Forum., OP					
		resisted complaint and submitted that complainant					
		suppressed material fact at the time of obtaining policy					
		and availed no claim bonus deduction, though, he was	Shri Vijay somany			23/5/2014	
		aware that he had received bonus from earlier insurer	(appellant)	SCDRC	First	25/5/2014	State commission upheld
		Bajaj Allianz Insurance Co. And prayed for dismissal	versus Reliance general	Panchkula	appeal no.329/20		the order of district forum
		of complaint. Learned District Forum after hearing both the parties dismissed complaint. Appeal filed by	insurance co. ltd.		13		on the same ground.
		complainant was dismissed by learned State	(Respondent)				
		Commission vide impugned order against which, this					
		revision petition has been filed.					
		The petitioner submitted that without any declaration					
		by petitioner, learned District Forum dismissed					
		complaint on the basis of obtaining no claim bonus fraudulently and learned State Commission further					
		committed error in dismissing appeal; hence, revision					
		petition be allowed and impugned order be set aside.					
		On the other hand, learned Counsel for the respondent					
		submitted that order passed by learned State					
		Commission is in accordance with law; hence, revision					n
		petition be dismissed.  Perusal of record reveals that complainant obtained	Shri Vijay somany		Revision	40.000	Revision petition was allowed and impugned
		policy from OP in which OP's agent allowed	(petitioner)	NCDRC	petition	13/7/2014	allowed and impugned order passed by State
		Rs.3,226/- as no claim bonus and complainant paid	versus Reliance general		no. 3134/2013		Commission, and order of
		amount as demanded by agent. Learned Counsel for	insurance co. ltd.		3134/2013		District Forum were set

(respondent) the petitioner submitted that no false declaration aside and complaint is regarding non-receipt of earlier claim was made by partly allowed and respondent is directed to petitioner and proposal-cum-cover note does not contain signatures of the petitioner; even then, District process claim within 30 Forum committed error in dismissing complaint. days and make payment Perusal of proposal-cum-cover note reveals that it does accordingly with interest @ not bear signatures of the complainant on declaration 12% p.a. from the date of and in absence of any signatures on the declaration, it filling complaint cannot be inferred that complainant has given any false payment. declaration regarding non-receipt of claim from earlier insurer. Merely because no claim bonus of 25% amount has been allowed by the agent of respondent from payable premium, it cannot be inferred that no claim bonus amount was deducted on the declaration of petitioner because learned Counsel for the respondent could not place any document to substantiate this argument that petitioner declared before the concerned agent that he has not received any claim from the earlier insurer. Respondent has not placed affidavit of concerned agent who filled proposal-cum-cover note to prove that petitioner declared before the concerned agent that he has not received claim from earlier Merely because petitioner has changed insurance company, it cannot be inferred that he changed insurance company for the purpose of playing fraud on respondent. Learned District Forum wrongly mentioned in its order that in absence of reason for changing insurance company, it may be inferred that it was for availing benefit of no claim bonus. Learned State Commission in its impugned order has reproduced GR 27 regarding no claim bonus. Perusal of this proviso makes it clear no claim bonus was to be allowed only after finding no claim bonus entitlement from previous insurer. It has further been mentioned in GR 27 that where the insured is unable to produce evidence of no claim bonus entitlement from the previous insurer, no claim bonus may be permitted only after obtaining declaration from the insured. Respondent has not placed on record any such declaration obtained from the petitioner while granting no claim bonus. As discussed above, there is prima facie error in the order of District forum as well as State Commission holding that petitioner gave false declaration regarding entitlement for no claim bonus and in such circumstances; this judgment does not help to the respondent.

5.	http://164.100.72.12/	Brief facts of the cases are that	Ms. Reena Singh	District	Complain		District forum dismissed
	ncdrcrep/judgement/	complainants/respondents purchased Capital Builder	( complainant) Versus	Forum	t case no.370/20		the complaint.
	00140807151243344	15 years Unit Linked Policy from OPs/petitioners and	Max new York life		12		
		paid three regular premium of Rs.50,000/- in each	insurance co. ltd.		&371/201		
	<u>RP239413.htm</u>	complaint. At the time of taking the said policy, the	( respondent)		2		
		OP assured that complaint's premium would be					
		doubled after 3 years. Complainant only put her					
		signatures on the form, which was not filled by her and					
		terms and conditions of the policy were not brought to					
		her notice. After expiry of three years, complainant					
		visited office of OP for withdrawal of amount, but she					
		was shocked to know that she would be refunded the					State commission vide
		amount after deduction of more than 50% of the					impugned order allowed
		amount deposited. On the assurance of OP, in order to					the appeal and directed op
		get full paid up premium, she further made investment					to pay complainant Rs. 1,
		of Rs.20,000/- in another policy; namely, Base Policy	Ms. Reena Singh	CCDDC	First	21/2/2012	46,000/- in complainant no.
		10 years endowment Plan. Inspite of repeated requests,	(appellant) Versus	SCDRC UT	appeal no.17/201	21/3/2013	370/12 and
		deposited amount was not refunded by OP. Alleging	Max new York life	Chandigarh	3 &		Rs. 1,71,000/- in complaint
		deficiency on the part of OP; complainant filed two	insurance co.		18/2013		no. 371/12 and further
		complaints before District Forum. OP resisted	ltd.(respondent)				allowed Rs. 10,000/- as
		complaints and admitted issuance of policies, but					compensation and
		submitted that complete policy documents containing					Rs.5,000/- as cost of
		terms and conditions of the policy were delivered to					litigation in both
		the complainant. It was further submitted that OP					complaints.
		issued policy on the basis of proposal form submitted					
		by the complainant. Complainant, if not satisfied with the policy could have applied for cancellation of the					
		policy within 15 days free look period from the receipt					
		of policy, but she did not avail this option. It was					
		further submitted that after 19.11.2008, complainant					
		did not pay regular premium, as such, policy lapsed					Revision petition are
		and intimation was given to her; hence, full deposited	Max new York	NCDRC	Revision petitioner	07/8/2014	allowed and set aside the
		amount was not refundable and prayed for dismissal of	Life insurance	NCDRC	no.	07/0/2014	order of state commission.
		complaint. Leaned District Forum after hearing both	Co. ltd.		2394/2013		District Forum rightly
		the parties dismissed complaints. Complainant filed	(petitioner)		&		dismissed complaint and
		appeal before State Commission and learned State	Versus Ms. Reena Singh		2395/2013		learned State Commission
		Commission vide impugned order allowed appeals and	(respondent)				committed error in
		directed OP to pay complainant Rs.1,46,000/- in					allowing appeal; hence,
		Complainant No. 370/12 and Rs.1,71,000/- in					revision petition be allowed
		Complaint No. 371/12 and further allowed Rs.10,000/-					and impugned order be set
		as compensation and Rs.5,000/- as cost of litigation in					aside
		both the complaints against which, these revision					
		petitions have been filed.					
		Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that as					
		policies taken by complainant lapsed due to failure of					
		depositing premium, learned District Forum rightly					
		dismissed complaint and learned State Commission					
		committed error in allowing appeal; hence, revision					

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		aside. On the other hand, learned Counsel for the				
		Respondent No. 1 submitted that order passed by				
		learned State Commission is in accordance with law;				
		hence, revision petition be dismissed.				
		It is not disputed that complainant purchased two				
		policies from OP and deposited premium for three				
		years and after that premium was not deposited. As				
		per version of OP, policy lapsed for want of premium				
		and learned Counsel for the Respondent has not placed				
		any material on record to substantiate that after three				
		years, any premium has been paid to continue the				
		policies. In such circumstances, it can very well be				
		inferred that policies lapsed on account of non-				
		depositing requisite premium. As policy lapsed,				
		complainant was entitled to get only paid up value of				
		the policy as per Rules and not the full deposited				
		amount. Learned State Commission based its judgment				
		on Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority				
		(Treatment of Discontinued Linked Insurance Policies)				
		Regulations, 2010, which were notified vide				
		Notification dated 1.7.2010 and held that in the light of				
		this Notification, complainants are entitled to get				
		refund and allowed complaint.				
6.	http://164.100.72.12/	Brief facts of the case are that Complainant-	Alam Ali Khan	District	Complain	Alleging deficiency on the
	ncdrcrep/judgement/	Respondent got his tanker No. RJ 21 G 0531 insured	(Complainant) Versus	Forum	t case no.	part of Opposite Party,
	00140908113424267	with Opposite Party/ Petitioner for a period of one year	National			<b>Complainant</b> filed
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1		from 6.9.1995 to 5.9.1996 for Rs. 3,50,000/ On	Insurance co. ltd.			complaint before District
	RP21642008.htm	from 6.9.1995 to 5.9.1996 for Rs. 3,50,000/ On 13.7.1996, tanker met with an accident and was				complaint before District Forum. Opposite Party
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		compensation against which this Revision Petition along with application for condonation of delay of 74 days has been filed. It is an admitted case of the parties that at the time of accident, Feroz Khan, who was holding learner's license was driving the vehicle. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner placed reliance on judgment of Hon'ble Apex Court in (2011) 9 Supreme					complaint as barred by limitation and driver was having learner's license
		Court Cases 438- Alka Ojha Vs. Rajasthan Public Service Commission & Anr., in which it was held that driving license and learner's license cannot be treated at par and further observed that a person shall not drive motor vehicle in any public place unless he holds effective driving license. Thus, it becomes clear that person holding learner's license cannot drive transport vehicle on highway and Learned District Forum rightly dismissed the complaint. Learned State Commission in the light of judgment of Hon'ble Apex Court in	Alam Ali Khan (Appellant) Versus National Insurance co. ltd. (Respondent)	SCDRC Jaipur	First appeal no. 1126/2000	20.11.2007	State commission allowed the appeal and Rs. 44,034/-was awarded as compensation.
		National Insurance Co. Vs. Swaran Singh & Ors-(2004) 3 SCC 297, allowed appeal holding that if driver of the vehicle was having a learner's license, the Insurance Co. was liable. Facts of Swaran Singh's case are not applicable to the case in hand and Learned State Commission committed error in allowing appeal in the light of the aforesaid judgment. As driver of the vehicle was having learner's license at the time of accident, which do not permit driver to drive transport vehicle on road, Petitioner has not committed any deficiency in repudiating the claim and order of the District Forum was in accordance with Law and Learned State Commission committed error in allowing appeal. Hence, Revision Petition is to be allowed.	National Insurance co. ltd. (Petitioner) Versus Alam Ali Khan (Respondent)	NCDRC	Revision petition no. 2164/2008	8.9.2014	Revision petition was allowed and set aside the ordered of state commission and upheld the order of district forum.
7.	http://164.100.72.12/ ncdrcrep/judgement/ 00140918104334222 RP414512.htm	Brief facts of the case are that complainant/petitioner's vehicle AP 10 AK 1573 was insured with OP/respondent for a period of one year from 7.10.2007 to 6.10.2008. On 5.1.2008, vehicle met with an accident and OP was given intimation. OP appointed surveyor. Complainant paid Rs.7, 51,378/- towards repair of the car and submitted claim and OP sent cheque of Rs.1, 00,000/- along with discharge voucher. Complainant accepted cheque under protest and sent intimation to OP. Alleging deficiency on the part of OP, complainant filed complaint before District forum. OP resisted complaint and submitted that payment was made as per surveyor's assessment. It was further	Ekasila Chemicals Ltd. (Complainant) Versus The Branch Manager , United India Insurance Co. Ltd. (Respondent)	District forum	Complain t case no.		District forum allowed complaint partly and directed OP to pay Rs. 20,850/- with 8% p.a. interest and further awarded Rs.2,000/- as costs. On the ground that complainant has not filed statement of accounts showing encashment of cheques.
		submitted that under protest letter dated 18.8.2009 was not received by OP and prayed for dismissal of	Ekasila Chemicals Ltd. (Appellant)	SCDRC	First appeal no.	21/6/2012	State commission dismissed the appeal and order

		complaint. Learned District forum after hearing both the parties, allowed complaint partly and directed OP to pay Rs. 20,850/- with 8% p.a. interest and further awarded Rs. 2,000/- as costs. Appeal filed by the complainant was dismissed by learned State Commission vide impugned order against which, this revision petition has been filed.	Versus The Branch Manager, United India Insurance Co. Ltd. (Respondent)  Ekasila Chemicals Ltd. (Petitioner) Versus The Branch Manager, United India Insurance Co. Ltd. (Respondent)	NCDRC	Revision petition no. 4145/2012	18/9/2014	passed by learned District Forum allowing Rs. 20,580/-was upheld.  Looking to the concurrent finding of fact, NCDRC did not find any illegality, irregularity or jurisdictional error in the impugned order and revision petition was liable to be dismissed. Revision petition filed by the petitioner was dismissed at admission stage with no order as to costs.
8.	http://164.100.72.12/ ncdrcrep/judgement/ 00140922132326563 RP407812.htm	This revision petition arises from repudiation of an insurance claim under a hospitalization benefit policy taken by the revision petitioner/Complainant from the respondent/National Insurance Co. The petition has been filed with delay of 43 days. We have perused the application for condonation of this delay. The application is vague and seeks to place the entire blame at the doorstep of the Advocate who was allegedly engaged to file the revision petition. The application itself is signed by another Advocate, who eventually filed this revision petition. In our view, no reasonable explanation comes out from this application. The revision petition is therefore, liable to be dismissed on the ground of delay alone. The claim pertains to hospitalization of the insured/complainant with heart ailment, for nine days in June, 2007. Significantly, it is the admitted case of the respondent/National Insurance Co that the pre-existing heart condition of the insured was a known fact at the time of issuance of the policy. In this behalf, the Written Statement filed by the OPs before the District Forum makes the following categorical statements:-  a) At the time of taking the med claim policy the Complainant was suffering from heart disease and was not fit for taking the policy. But, on his request the policy was issued to him, subject to exclusion of heart and other related diseases. (Preliminary Objection 6)	Kanhaiyalal Aghi (Complainant) Versus National Insurance Co. Ltd. (Respondent)  National Insurance Co. Ltd. (appellant) Versus Kanhaiyalal Aghi (Respondent)	The district forum  SCDRC Haryana	Complain t case no.  First appeal no.722/20	29/5/2012	The District Forum allowed the claim observing that it was an admitted fact that the policy was taken specifically mentioning that the complainant was having heart problem. It was on this ground that the District Forum held that in case of any ambiguity or confusion in the rules, the benefit of doubt needs to be given to the consumer.  The State Commission allowed the appeal and set aside the order of the District Forum observing that:- "It has not been denied that the complainant had taken out Hospitalization and Domiciliary Benefit Policy and had intimated about the disease of heart problem to the OPs in the proposal filled up by him. It has also not been

b) The policy was first issued in 2004 subject to exclusion of heart and related diseases. It was later renewed in 2005 and 2006 on the same terms and conditions. (On Merits 1)  c) The claim of the Complainant under the policy was repudiated on 14.1.2008 on the ground of his pre-existing illness. (Preliminary Objection 5). It is clear from the above that the perceptions of the District Forum and the State Commission differ from each other on the applicability of exclusion Clause 4.1 to the case of the complainant. In this background and considering the averments in the Revision Petition, several opportunities were provided to the revision petitioner/Complainant by this Commission to file the insurance cover note (policy) for the relevant period. Different counsels appearing on his behalf were, on as many as seven occasions, allowed time to produce the relevant documents, but they failed to produce any. The main counsel who had filed the revision petition never appeared before this Commission.	Kanhaiyalal Aghi (Petitioner) Versus National Insurance Co. Ltd. (Respondent)	NCDRC	Revision petition no. 4078/2012	19/9/2014	disputed that complainant received treatment for heart problem and sought disbursement of the amount. It was specific stand of OP that though complainant had intimated about the heart problem, however the heart related diseases were excluded from the coverage of the policy. Our attention has been drawn to the cover note, wherein it has specifically been mentioned, "subject to exclusion of heart and its related diseases". Since the OP has excluded the heart and its related diseases and complainant received treatment about heart disease, therefore, it fell in the exclusion clause and thus OP could not liable to pay the amount. The District Consumer Forum has not appreciated the factual position on record and committed great error while accepting the complainant and as such the impugned order under challenge is not sustainable in the eyes of law."  Nation commission found no material or ground to interfere with the well-reasoned order passed by the Haryana State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission. Consequently, Revision Petition No.4078 of 2012 is dismissed. Both parties to bear their own costs

10.		Union Bank Of India (Petitioner) Versus Dhara Singh kushwah (Respondent)	NCDRC	Revision petition nos. 1597&237 1/2014	23/07/2014	provided by the bank to the complainant. Being aggrieved from the view taken by the State Commission, the banks as well as the complainant are before us by way of two separate revision petitions.  National commission dismissed the order of the district forum and upheld the order of the state commission and dismissed both the revision petition. National commission considering that the bank had been getting the policy insured, had been keeping the insurance policy with it and not been sending the copy of such policy to the complainant nor had it been otherwise intimating the details of the policy such as the date of insurance, number of policy and name and address of the Insurance Company to him, the bank was certainly deficient in providing the services to the complainant. The State Commission has, therefore, rightly awarded compensation in favor of the complainant.
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