



[SC] Insurance - Surveyor's report, though important, is not absolute and not binding on the parties - It is not that sacrosanct that it cannot be departed from; it is not conclusive. [ PLRonline 368351]

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Surveyor's report, though important, is not absolute and not binding on the parties - Whether one had to accept payment based on the surveyors' assessment or could provide independent [evidence](#) to support higher costs for replacement and repairs - Held, " In other words although assessment of loss by approved surveyor is a prerequisite for payment or [settlement](#) of claim of twenty thousand rupees or more by insurer, yet surveyor's report is not the last and final word. It is not that sacrosanct that it cannot be departed from; it is not conclusive. The approved surveyor's report may be basis or foundation for settlement of a claim by the insurer in respect of loss suffered by insured but such report is neither binding upon the insurer nor insured.

***New India Assurance Co. Ltd. v. Pradeep Kumar*** (2010-1)157 PLR 626 (SC), (2009) 7 SCC 787.,

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