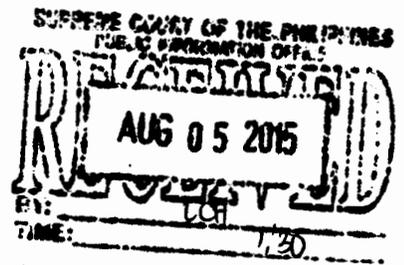




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NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated July 1, 2015 which reads as follows:

“G.R. No. 214422 (Magsaysay Maritime Corporation, Trilines Shipping Corporation, and/or Marlon R. Rono v. Rony C. Duran).- The notice of change of address of Atty. Aldrich C. Del Rosario of Del Rosario and Del Rosario Law Offices, counsel for petitioners, to 14th Floor, DelRosarioLaw Bldg., 21st Drive corner 20th Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, requesting that, henceforth, copies of all notices, orders, resolutions, pleadings, motions and other papers be furnished at the said address; and the petitioners’ compliance with the Resolution dated December 3, 2014, submitting the thereto attached certified true copies of the Labor Arbiter Decision dated December 12, 2012, the National Labor Relations Commission Resolution dated April 25, 2013, and the soft copy in compact disc of the petition for review on certiorari and its annexes, are **NOTED**.

After a judicious perusal of the records, the Court resolves to **DENY** the instant petition and **AFFIRM** the March 31, 2014 Decision¹ and September 11, 2014 Resolution² of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. SP No. 131027 for failure of petitioners Magsaysay Maritime Corporation, Trilines Shipping Corporation, and/or Marlon R. Rono (petitioners) to show that the CA committed any reversible error in upholding the grant of total permanent disability benefits, sickness allowance, moral and exemplary damages, as well as attorney’s fees in favor of respondent Rony C. Duran (respondent).

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¹ Rollo, pp. 51-62. Penned by Associate Justice Zenaida T. Galapate-Laguilles with Associate Justices Celia C. Librea-Leagogo and Franchito N. Diamante concurring.

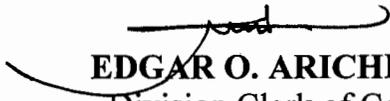
² Id. at 64-65.

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As correctly ruled by the CA, no grave abuse of discretion can be attributed to the National Labor Relations Commission in finding that respondent is permanently and totally disabled to continue his work as a seaman, and that petitioners failed to adduce substantial evidence to rebut the presumption that his illness was work-related. It bears to stress that findings of fact of the labor tribunals, as affirmed by the CA, are generally binding and conclusive upon this Court,³ and are not to be disturbed unless they fall under the recognized exceptions,⁴ which do not obtain in this case.

SO ORDERED.”

Very truly yours,


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³ *Acevedo v. Advanstar Company, Inc.*, 511 Phil. 279, 287 (2005).

⁴ See *Cirtek Employees Labor Union Federation of Free Workers v. Cirtek Electronics, Inc.*, G.R. No. 190515, June 6, 2011, 650 SCRA 656, 660.