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M Crl 724/2025
LEKHRAJ
(dec through Lrs)
Vs.
Ramchandra
(FAR 425/25/PRNGR)
U/s 281/106 (1) BNS
&
3/181, 146/196 MV Act

17.02.2026

Fresh DAR has been filed by the IO/SI Sahil Sangwan. It be checked and registered, as per rules.

Present: Mr. Bunt Sharma, Ld. Adv. for all the Lrs of deceased with the wife and son of the deceased IO in person.
Sh. Sachin , Ld. Counsel for the respondent no. 1 and 2 with respondent no. 1 and 2 in person.

The petitioner is directed to file the memo of parties by the NDOH.

The IO has filed the DAR and CCTV footage. Copies of DAR and CCTV footage have been supplied to the petitioner, the respondent nos. 1 & 2.

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has filed memo of appearance. The same is taken on record. Ld. Counsel for respondent nos. 1 and 2 has filed his vakalatnama. The same is taken on record.

Since this is a case of no valid DL, no insurance respondent no. 1/driver/ R-2/possession holder are directed to show cause as to why they should not be directed to furnish sufficient security at least to the tune of Rs.3,00,000/- in case of *Sarfaraj Vs. Asif Siddiqui* and Rs. 20,000/- each in other three matters including MACT no. 1761/24, 1762/24 &

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1763/24 by way of FDR for satisfying the award, if any, to be passed in this case against them in this case within 30 days. They shall also directed to file the affidavit of their income and assets on next date.

In case, respondents fails to furnish reply within one month from today, necessary directions be issued to the Ld. JMFC for auction of the offending vehicle and to furnish auction report.

Now to come up for reply to DAR as well as reply to show cause notice on NDOH.

As per Articles 21 & 22 of the Procedure for Investigation of Motor Vehicle Accidents (See Rule 150A), Central Motor Vehicles (fifth Amendment) Rules, 2022, the DAR is treated as a claim petition under section 166, Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

The respondent nos. 1 and 2 shall also file their written statement/reply within 30 days from today and supply an advance copy of the same to the petitioner at least two days before the next date of hearing.

Further, the petitioner shall comply with the following directions :

1. Open a savings bank account (if not already opened) in a nationalized bank, nearest to his/her/their place of residence.
2. Produce copy of his/her/their PAN Card.
3. Original passbook be produced on next date with compliance of following direction:-

a) Photograph of the account holder on the passbook with stamp and initial signature half on photograph and half on

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bank passbook.

b) Parentage of account holder.

Copy of this order be given *dasti* to Ld. Counsel for the petitioner(s) for compliance.

FAR stands disposed off in view of the filing of DAR and the same be tagged with the main file.

Ld. Counsels for the parties submit that there are chances of settlement and therefore, the matter be referred to Mediation. In view of this, the matter is referred to Mediation Centre, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi. The parties are directed to appear before the Ld. Incharge, Mediation Centre, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi on **23.02.2026 at 2.00 P.M.**

List for filing of replies / written statements / legal offer and framing of issues by the respondents on **11.05.2026**. Advance copy of the same be supplied to Ld. Counsel for the petitioner at least one week before next date of hearing.

(Ruchika Singla)
Presiding Officer, MACT-01 (Central)
THC/Delhi/17.02.2026