



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MAC No. 110 of 2024

**SHRIRAM GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED *versus*
SMT. BHAG BAI DAHARIYA**

Order Sheet

29/08/2025	Ms. Harneet Kaur Khanuja on behalf of Mr. Sourabh Sharma, learned counsel for the appellant/s. None for the respondent/s despite service of notice. Heard on I. A. No. 1 application for condonation of delay in filing the appeal. On due consideration and for the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and delay of 259 days in filing the appeal is hereby condoned. Heard on admission. Admit. Issue notice to the respondent/s on payment of PF within 7 working days by ordinary and speed post, failing which the appeal shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Bench. Also heard on I. A. No. 2 application for grant of stay. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the deceased was a bachelor and, in light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme



	Court in Sarla Verma & Ors. vs. Delhi Transport Corporation & Ors., (2009) 6 SCC 121, the learned Tribunal erred in deducting one-third towards personal expenses of the deceased instead of one-half, as required. Consequently, an excessive amount of compensation has been awarded. Taking into consideration the submissions made hereinabove, it is directed that upon the appellant/insurance company depositing a sum of Rs. 15,00,000/- out of the awarded amount within a period of 45 days, the recovery of the remaining balance shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. In the meanwhile, call for the records of claims tribunal. List after service report is received. Sd/- (Sachin Singh Rajput) Judge
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