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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MAC No. 1068 of 2026

SMT. LALITA EKKA **versus** SAMMAT LAL KANWAR

MAC/573/2026

Order Sheet

20/07/2026	<u>MAC No. 1068 of 2026</u> Mr. K. K. Dewangan, counsel for the appellants. Mr. B. N. Nande, advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.3 and prays time to seek instructions. Learned counsel for the appellants submits that liability has been fastened upon the respondent No.3 – Insurance Company and in its counter appeal, respondent No.3 has confined its challenge only to the quantum of the award. Therefore, notice to respondents No.1 & 2 i.e. driver and owner is not required. Accordingly, an oral prayer has been made to dispense with notice to the said respondents. The oral prayer made on behalf of the appellants is allowed, and notice to respondents No. 1 & 2 stands dispensed with.

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Mr. B. N. Nande and Mr. Abhishek Mishra, counsel for the appellant.

Mr. K. K. Dewangan, counsel for respondents No.1 to 5.

Ms. Dhaneshwari Patel on behalf of Mr. Pushpendra Kumar Patel, counsel for respondents No. 6 & 7.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that there is a delay of only 3 days in filing the appeal, whereas the Registry has computed the delay as 179 days.

The Registry is directed to recalculate and verify the period of delay.

As prayed by learned counsel for the Insurance Company, let both the cases be listed on 22.07.2026.

**Sd/-
(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
JUDGE**