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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MAC No. 765 of 2026

1 - Rajuram Baghel S/o Peeluram Baghel Aged About 36 Years R/o Village Bhond, Khaspara, Police Station Bastar, District Bastar (C.G.)
(Claimants)

2 - Smt. Kavita Baghel W/o Rajuram Baghel Aged About 31 Years R/o Village Bhond, Khaspara, Police Station Bastar, District Bastar (C.G.)
(Claimants)

... Appellants

versus

1 - Jayman Kashyap S/o Ghasiyaram Kashyap Aged About 35 Years R/o Village Bhursundi, Kotwal Para, Police Station Bastar, District Bastar (C.G.)
(Driver)

2 - Smt. Vidya Bhadauriya W/o Vijendra Bhadauriya R/o Rest House Road, Bijapur, Post Bijapur, Tehsil And District Bijapur (C.G.) (Owner)

3 - The Oriental Insurance Company Limited Through Branch Manager, Branch Office Hotel Laxman Avenue, Murtiline, Jagdalpur District Bastar (C.G.) (Insurer)

... Respondents

For Appellants	:	Shri Shikhar Shukla, Advocate
For Respondents	:	None

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sachin Singh Rajput

Order on Board

23/04/2026

- 1.** Heard on I.A. No.1 for condonation of delay. The appeal is barred by 21 days. On due consideration, I.A. No.1 is allowed and delay in filing the appeal is condoned.
- 2.** Heard on admission.
- 3.** Challenge in this appeal is to the award dated 13.11.2025 passed in Claim Case No.79 of 2024 by the 1st Additional Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, District Bastar (Chhattisgarh).
- 4.** Against a claim of Rs.19,56,000, the Claims Tribunal has awarded compensation of Rs.12,66,000 in favour of the appellants/claimants on account of unfortunate death of their daughter Ku. Drishti Baghel aged about 2 years in an accident that occurred on 11.11.2023 by rash and negligent driving of the offending vehicle truck bearing registration No.CG 20 J 9300 driven by respondent No.1, owned by respondent No.2 and insured with respondent No.3.
- 5.** Learned counsel for the appellants/claimants submits that the amount of compensation is on lower side. The Claims Tribunal should have considered the income of the deceased on the basis of a skilled labour and compensation ought to have been awarded accordingly.
- 6.** I have heard learned counsel for the appellants on admission. I

have also perused the record of the Claims Tribunal with due care.

- 7.** The deceased was a 2 years old girl child. The Claims Tribunal found her notional income to Rs.9,000 per month. The Tribunal deducted 1/2 towards her personal and living expenses. It also added 40% future prospects in her income and applied multiplier of 15. The Tribunal has also awarded amounts towards funeral expenses, loss of love and affection and loss of estate.
- 8.** It is well settled that the compensation should be just. It should not be a meager amount or a bonanza and in the present case, the compensation awarded is just.
- 9.** This Court does not find any merit in the appeal. The appeal is thus dismissed.

Sd/-

(Sachin Singh Rajput)
JUDGE