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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MAC No. 897 of 2025

I.C.I.C.I. LOMBARD GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED **versus** MRS.
SUGANTIN BAI NARETI

Order Sheet

28/02/2026	Shri Raja Sharma, Advocate for the appellant. Shri Vikas Patel, Advocate holding the brief of Shri P.K. Tulsyan, Advocate for the respondents No.1 to 5. Heard on I.A. No.1 of 2025, an application for grant of stay. Learned counsel for the appellant/ Insurance Company would submit that the driver of the offending vehicle did not have driving license and on that account alone, learned Tribunal directed the Insurance Company to first indemnify the award and thereafter, recover the same from the owner. He would contend that it is a case where the driver had no

driving license and thus, there was a breach of conditions of the Insurance Policy and the learned Tribunal should have fastened the liability with the owner of the vehicle.

On the other hand, learned counsel for respondents No.1 to 5 would oppose the submissions made by counsel for the appellant.

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the documents present on record.

Taking into consideration the submissions made by counsel for the appellant, if the appellant/ Insurance company deposits 75% of the awarded amount alongwith the interest component before the learned Claims tribunal within a period of 60 days from today, payment of the remaining 25% of the award amount shall remain stayed till further orders.

The claimants would be at liberty to withdraw the amount once deposited by the appellant with the learned Tribunal.

Call this matter for final hearing in due course.

Sd/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)

Judge