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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MAC No. 1598 of 2026

THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD **versus** GEETU KESHARWANI

Order Sheet

29/07/2026	Shri P.Dutta, counsel for the appellant/s. Heard on I.A.No.3, application for condonation of delay under Section 5 of the Limitation Act. On due consideration and for the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed. Delay of 4 days in filing the appeal is hereby condoned. Also heard on admission. Admit. Issue notice to the respondents. P.F. and copies be filed within 14 working days failing which this appeal shall stand automatically dismissed without further reference to the Bench. Also heard on I.A.No1/26, application for grant of stay. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the learned

Deepti	Claims Tribunal has awarded compensation of Rs.79,31,475/-. The deceased was running a shop and according to the statement of his widow, the business is still running alongwith her brother-in-law. Thus, the assessment of loss of dependency made by the learned Claims Tribunal is bad in law. The amount of compensation awarded deserves to be suitably reduced. Taking into consideration the submissions made herein above, it is ordered that on appellants depositing 50% of the awarded amount along with interest before the Claims Tribunal within a period of 45 days from today, recovery of the remainder shall remain stayed against the appellant. The respondents/claimants are at liberty to withdraw the deposited amount in terms of the award. Also heard on I.A.No.2/26, application for exemption from filing of order under Section 170 M.V.Act. On due consideration, the same is allowed. List this case in the month of October, 2026. Meanwhile, records of the Claims Tribunal be called. Sd/- (Sachin Singh Rajput) JUDGE
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