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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**MAC No. 1614 of 2026**UNITED INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED **versus** SMT.

DURGA BAI PATEL

Order Sheet

15/07/2026	Mr. Anupam Dubey, counsel for the appellant. Heard on I.A. No. 02/2026, application under Section 5 of Limitation Act for condonation of delay. The accident occurred on 18.01.2024 and the award was passed on 11.02.2026. The instant appeal was filed on 18.06.2026 i.e. after a delay of 36 days but not a single penny has been deposited in favour of the claimants till date. Considering all these facts, this Court finds it appropriate to impose some amount of cost upon the appellant while allowing the delay application. Accordingly, I.A. No. 02/2026 is allowed, and delay of 33 days would be condoned, subject to payment of a cost of Rs. 15,000/- by cheque to one of the claimants within a period of 15 days from today before the Tribunal. Also heard on admission. Admit. Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2026, Application for grant of stay. By impugned award dated 11.02.2026 passed in Claim Case No. 31/2025, the Tribunal has granted a total
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H.L.Sahu	compensation of Rs. 25,44,000/- with annual interest @ 9%. It is directed that on appellant's depositing 90% of the awarded amount within a period of 30 days from today, the recovery of rest of the award shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. The claimants are entitled to withdraw the amount to be so deposited by the appellant/insurance company on furnishing an undertaking to return the said amount whenever the Court directs. Accordingly, I.A. No. 01/2026, is allowed to the extent indicated herein-above. Issue notice to the respondents by ordinary as well as speed post. PF be paid within 7 days. Call for the records of the Tribunal. List this case thereafter. The receipts regarding deposits of payment of cost of Rs. 15,000/- as also the 90% of the award amount directed by this Court, shall be filed by the next date of hearing. Sd/- (Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal) Judge
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