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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**MAC No. 1629 of 2026**

I C I C I LOMBARD GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY **versus**
 MANOJ KUMAR SINHA

Order Sheet

24/07/2026	Mr. K.P.S. Gandhi, counsel for the appellant. Heard on I.A. No. 03/2026, application for condonation of delay under Section 5 of the Limitation Act. The accident occurred on 29.05.2023 and the award was passed on 28.02.2026. The instant appeal was filed on 25.06.2026 i.e. after a delay of 23 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. 03/2026 is allowed, and delay of 23 days would be condoned, subject to payment of a cost of Rs. 5,000/- 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. 02/2026, Application for staying the effect and operation of the impugned award and its execution thereof. By impugned award dated 28.02.2026 passed in Claim
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H.L.Sahu	Case No. 66/2024, the Tribunal has granted a total compensation of Rs. 16,09,500/- with annual interest @ 7%. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the liability of 50% of the total awarded compensation amount has fastened upon the appellant. In that view, it is directed that on the appellant's depositing 60% of the 50% liability of the awarded amount within a period of 30 days from today, the recovery of the rest of the award shall remain stayed. 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. 02/2026, 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 working days. Call for the records of the Tribunal. List this case thereafter. The receipts regarding deposits of payment of cost of Rs. 5,000/- as also the 60% of the 50% liability award amount directed by this Court shall be filed by the next date of hearing. Sd/- (Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal) Judge
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