

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****MAC No. 1703 of 2018****RAJESH SONI *versus* RAJNI JAISWAL****Order Sheet**

11/09/2025	Mr. Amiyakant Tiwari, counsel for the appellant. Mr. Pravesh Sahu, counsel for respective respondent. Ms. Bhagwati Kashyap, counsel for respective respondent. Mr. Sudhir Agrawal, counsel for respective respondent. Learned counsel for the appellant respectfully submits that, although the owner and the driver of the vehicle failed to appear before the tribunal despite due service of notice, the basis upon which liability was attributed to them was primarily that the driver did not possess a valid driving license at the relevant date and time of the accident. The counsel further contends that the driver of the offending vehicle has since filed an
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	application under Order 41, Rule 27 of the Civil Procedure Code (CPC), seeking to set aside the ex parte order passed against him. In support of this application, a photocopy of the valid driving license has been furnished, which is annexed thereto as documentary evidence. Since the original driving license has not been submitted, and furthermore, in the absence of any certificate from the concerned Regional Transport Office (RTO) verifying the authenticity of the said driving license, the driver of the offending vehicle, identified as respondent No. 4, is hereby directed to produce a formal certificate confirming the genuineness of the driving license. In addition to this, the driver must also file the original driving license before this Honorable Court on or before the next scheduled date of hearing. This directive is issued to ensure proper verification and for the orderly progression of the proceedings in this case. List this case in the week after next. Sd/- (Amitendra Kishore Prasad) Judge
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