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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MAC No. 2389 of 2024

1 - Chetan Kumar Sahu S/o Gulab Sahu, Aged About 29 Years Resident Of Village And Post Barbaspur, Tahsil Gunderdehi, District-Balod (C.G.) -----(Claimant)

... Appellant

versus

1 - Gurendra Kumar Sahu S/o Lukumar Sahu, Aged About 29 Years R/o Village- Pikaripar, Post Armarikala, Tahsil Gurur, District-Balod (C.G.) -----(Driver Of Offending Vehicle Cg-08/l-2476)

2 - Janaklal S/o Chandulal Sahu, Aged About 38 Years R/o Village- Funda, Post-Achoud, Tahsil-Gunderdehi, District- Balod (C.G.) -----(Owner Of Offending Vehicle Cg-08/l-2476)

3 - Magma H.D.I. General Insurance Company Limited, Through-Branch Managar/branch Office, Office No. 501, 509-512, Fifth Floor, D.B. City, Corporate Plot No.1, Block No.9, Rajbandah Maidan Raipur, Tahsil And District-Raipur (C.G.) -----(Insurer Of Offending Vehicle Cg-08/l-2476)

... Respondent(s)

For Appellant : Mr. Syed Mohsin Haider Jafri on behalf of Mr. Anil Kumar Gulati, Advocate

For Respondent No. 3 : Ms. Aditi Diwan, Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sachin Singh Rajput,

Order on Board

25.04.2026

- 1) With the consent of the parties, the matter is heard finally.
- 2) This appeal under Section 173 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (for short “ MV Act”) has been filed by the appellant/claimant being aggrieved by the award dated 05.09.2024 passed in Claim Case No. 86/2022 by the learned Additional Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, (F.T.C.) District- Dhamtari (CG). By the impugned award the learned Tribunal has awarded Rs. 1,52,171/- in favour of the appellant/claimant



as compensation on account of grievous injuries received by him which took place on 31.03.2022 by the rash and negligent driving of respondent no. 1/driver of the offending vehicle i.e. Eicher bearing registration No. C.G-08-L-2476.

- 3) Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the amount awarded by learned tribunal is on the lower side which may be suitable enhanced.
- 4) Learned counsel for the respondent No. 3 supports the award and submits that just compensation has been awarded.
- 5) I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.
- 6) On perusal of record & evidence available, this Court deems it fit to award further sum of Rs. 25,000/- to make the compensation just.
- 7) Respondent No. 3 is directed to deposit an additional sum of Rs. 25,000/- within a period of 60 days from today.
- 8) Appeal thus allowed in part.

Sd/-

(Sachin Singh Rajput)
Judge

H.Ansari