

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****MAC No. 2343 of 2024****BRANCH MANAGER, versus SHIVRAJ RATHORE****Order Sheet**

11/12/2024	Mr. Deepak Gupta, Counsel for the appellant. Heard. Issue notice to respondents on application for stay (IA No.1/2024) as well as on memo of appeal, on payment of PF as per rules. Also heard on IA No.1 – Application for stay. Learned counsel for the appellant would submit that though injury was caused to the respondent/claimant, however, he was traveling in the offending as a gratuitous passenger and no premium was received by the Insurer to cover the risk of gratuitous passenger, therefore, the appellant

	Insurance Company is not liable to pay any compensation to the claimants. Having regard to the aforesaid submission and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that effect and operation of the impugned award passed in Claim Case No.115/2019 shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. Call for the record of the Tribunal. List the matter thereafter. Sd/- (Deepak Kumar Tiwari) Judge
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