



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MAC No. 2470 of 2024

DINESH KUMAR YADAV **versus** SMT RUPA YADAV and others

Order Sheet

12.02.2025	Mr. Shalvik Tiwari, counsel for the appellant. Ms. Aditi Singhvi, counsel for respondents No. 1 to 3. Heard on I.A. No. 01, an application for grant of stay. Learned counsel for the appellant/driver of offending vehicle would submit that appellant was engaged by a Government Official to drive Government vehicle bearing registration No. C.G. 02 7498. On fateful date i.e. 31.10.2021, the offending vehicle met with an accident and one Rajendra Yadav died in that accident. He would further submit that the learned tribunal has fastened liability with appellant/driver only on the ground that the driver failed to prove that the vehicle belonged to Government. On the other hand, Ms. Aditi Singhvi, counsel appearing for respondents No. 1 to 3 would oppose.

Taking into consideration the fact that the offending vehicle was Government Vehicle, the driver was deployed by the Government official to drive that vehicle on particular date and from registration number, it is apparent that offending vehicle was a Government vehicle; therefore, if the appellant deposit 25% of award amount within a period of 60 days, there shall be stay with regard to remaining amount of award.

Accordingly, I.A. No. 01 is hereby disposed of.

Post this matter along with **MAC No. 59 of 2025**, for final disposal in the week commencing **21st April, 2025**.

**Sd/-
(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
Judge**