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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 3462/2023**

MANISHA GUPTA & ORS. Petitioners
Through: Mr. Yogesh Bhardwaj, Advocate.
versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondents
Through: Mr. Ankur Yadav, Sr. Panel Counsel
with Ms. Perna Dhall for R-1.
(Mob. No. 8130360002)
Mr. Kamal Mehta, Advocate for R-2
& R-3 (Mob. No. 9810249271)

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER
% **20.03.2023**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL.13381/2023 (for exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Application is disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been filed by the legal heirs of Late Sh. Chandra Gupta, who passed away on 28th April, 2021. Mr. Chandra Gupta is survived by his mother, wife and his two children. Petitioner No.1- Mrs. Manisha Gupta, being his wife, Petitioner No.2- Ms. Varda Gupta being his daughter and Petitioner No.3- Lakshya Gupta being his son against Life Insurance Corp. (LIC), and Mrs. Shanti Devi, the mother of the deceased who is Respondent No.4 in the petition.

4. Disputes have arisen between the parties in respect of the amounts payable under the LIC policy no. 234141416. It is the case of the Petitioners



that they are entitled to a fair share of the claim amount under the said LIC policy. On the other hand, the mother of the deceased has also filed a claim as a nominee.

5. Issue notice. Mr. Kamal Mehta, Id. Counsel accepts notice.
6. Let notice be also issued by the Registry through all modes to Respondent No.4 who would also be a contesting Respondent.
7. Since Respondent No.4 has also filed a claim before the LIC, a copy of this order shall be communicated by the LIC officials to Respondent No.4.
8. Let LIC file an affidavit giving the details of the amount which is payable towards the policy of the deceased and any other details in respect of the said policy.
9. In the meantime, let the amount in question not be disbursed to any of the parties by LIC.
10. List before the Registrar on 9th May, 2023.
11. List before the Court on 19th September, 2023.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MARCH 20, 2023

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