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

CNR No. DLHC010117232023

+ **MAC.APP. 177/2023**

THE UNITED INDIA INSURANCE LTDAppellant

Through: **Mr. Ravi Sabharwal, Adv.**

versus

SMT GEETA & ORS.Respondent

Through: **Mr. Varun Sarin and Ms. Parul Dutta,**
Adv. for R-2 & 3.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

02.09.2026

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1. *Mr. Ravi Sabharwal*, counsel for appellant, states that an application has been moved for impleadement of legal heirs of the mother of the deceased *Smt. Pushpa*/respondent no.4.
2. The application is, however, not yet on record.
3. *Mr. Varun Sarin*, counsel appears for the claimant.
4. *Mr. Varun Sarin*, counsel for claimants, states that the wife of the deceased, *Smt. Geeta*, had passed away during the proceedings before the MACT, which fact has been noted in *paragraph 7* of the MACT award. However, despite the same, a part of the compensation was apportioned in favour of *Smt. Geeta*, as recorded in *paragraph 27* of the MACT award. The deceased was also survived by two children, respondent nos. 2 and 3 herein, namely, his daughters *Riya* and *Prachi*, and his mother, *Smt. Pushpa*.



5. It is also noted that the mother, *Smt. Pushpa*, has since passed away, and the compensation apportioned to her would be subject to the impleadement of legal heirs.
6. Accordingly, the share of compensation of *Smt. Geeta* ought to be released in favour of both the daughters.
7. By order dated 06th April 2023, this Court had directed the deposit of 70% of the compensation amount and the release of the same in favour of the claimants, in terms of the scheme of disbursal provided in the impugned award. Since the amount has been deposited but has not yet been released, and there being no objection from *Mr. Ravi Sabharwal*, counsel for Insurance Company, the amount apportioned to the share of *Smt. Geeta*, wife of deceased, be divided equally between her two children, *Prachi* and *Riya*, both of whom are majors as on date.
8. List on 12th February 2027.
9. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

SEPTEMBER 2, 2026/MK/zb