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

+ **MAC.APP. 292/2026**

PUSHPENDER KUMAR

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Adv.

versus

RAHUL KUMAR AND OTHERS

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Ved Vyas Tripathi and Mr.
Vaibhav Verma, Advs. for R-3.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

% **29.04.2026**

CM APPL. 28849/2026 (Condonation of delay)

1. For the reasons, as stated in the said application, the same is allowed.
2. The delay of 320 days in filing the present appeal is condoned.
3. Application stands disposed of, accordingly.

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1. This appeal has been filed seeking enhancement of the compensation awarded by the award dated 18th October 2024 by the MACT, East, Kardardooma Courts in MACT No.15/2021 at Rs.1,07,508/- along with interest @ 7.5% per annum.
2. *Mr. Pankaj Gupta*, counsel for appellant/claimant, states that the claimant was assessed to be permanently disabled to the extent of 8% and was an auto driver; therefore, his livelihood has been severely affected. He was 39 years of age at the time of the accident, and even if he continues to drive an auto-rickshaw, his functional capacity would have been severely restricted;



accordingly, enhancement is sought.

3. The plea for increase of non-pecuniary compensation is also pleaded.
4. Accordingly, issue notice to respondent on steps being taken by appellant through all permissible modes, including email.
5. Notice is accepted by *Mr. Ved Vyas Tripathi*, counsel appearing on behalf of respondent no.3.
6. Notice to respondent nos.1 & 2 is not required at this stage.
7. Trial Court Record be also requisitioned and placed on record. Digital copy of the same be supplied to the counsels for the parties, if so requested.
8. Counsels for parties will file their respective note of arguments not exceeding *three pages*, synopsisizing their contentions along with *list of citations*, which they wish to rely upon, cross-referencing *PDF pages* of the Court File. The same will be exchanged *inter se* counsels *at least three days* prior to the next date of hearing.
9. Parties are referred to *Pre-sitting Lok Adalat* for resolution of disputes.
10. Parties to appear either physically or through VC before *Pre-sitting Lok Adalat* on 14th May 2026 at 02:30 p.m.
11. Concerned officer from Insurance Company, who is authorised to take decisions, shall be present, either physically or through VC, before the *Pre-sitting Lok Adalat*.
12. Copy of order be sent to Secretary, *Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee* for information and compliance.
13. List before the Court on 30th October 2026.
14. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

APRIL 29, 2026/MK/bp