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

+ MAC.APP. 248/2021

SH. MAHENDER YADAV Appellant

Through: Mr. Manish Maini, Adv.

versus

SOUTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND ANR

..... Respondents

Through: Counsel (appearance not given)

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+ MAC.APP. 84/2022 and CM APPL. 14468/2022 (Stay)

SOUTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Appellant

Through: Counsel (appearance not given)

versus

MAHENDER YADAV & ANR. Respondents

Through: Mr. Manish Maini, Adv. for R-
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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHARMESH SHARMA

ORDER

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25.01.2024

1. These are cross-appeals, assailing the common judgment-cum-award dated 26.06.2020, passed by the learned Presiding Officer, (South-West District), Dwarka Courts, New Delhi, seeking enhancement of compensation.

2. Let a copy of the complete set of the appeal along with Annexures in MAC.APP. 84/2022 filed by the appellant/SDMC, be



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supplied to the learned counsel for the respondents.

3. Although, the matter is listed today for service of respondent No.2, it appears that vide order dated 24.03.2022, this Court had directed that respondent No.2/driver is a proforma party and notice of service upon him was dispensed with.

4. There is an element of settlement in the present matter since the only issue arising is with regard to the quantum of compensation. The claimants are seeking enhancement of compensation, whereas in the cross-appeal, the SDMC is assailing the impugned award as being excessive.

5. Accordingly, both the parties are directed to appear for the *Pre-Lok Adalat* Mediation before the learned Secretary, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee, for exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement, on 07.02.2024 at 03.00 p.m.

6. Awaiting the outcome of the *Pre-Lok Adalat* Mediation, re-notify before this Court on 19.07.2024.

DHARMESH SHARMA, J.

JANUARY 25, 2024

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