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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

MAC.APP. 275/2022 & CM APPL. 39061/2022 -Addl. Evi.

VINOD KUMAR

..... Appellant

Through: Counsel for the appellant.
(appearance not given)

versus

ANIL

..... Respondent

Through: Counsel for the respondent.
(appearance not given)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

ORDER

13.02.2023

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1. The present appeal preferred by the claimant seeks to assail the award dated 27.04.2022 passed by the learned MACT in MACT No. 1525/2016. Vide the impugned award, the learned Tribunal has rejected the claim of the appellant inter alia on the ground that the FIR in respect of the alleged accident was registered after an inordinate delay of almost 11 months.
2. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the mere delay in lodging of an FIR could not be a ground for rejecting the claim of the appellant for compensation under the Motor Vehicles Act, which fact, the learned Tribunal has failed to appreciate.
3. Issue notice. Learned counsel for the respondent accepts notice. He prays for and is granted four weeks' time to file a reply to the application, rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within four weeks, thereafter.
4. List on 23.08.2023.

REKHA PALLI, J

FEBRUARY 13, 2023/acm