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

+ **MAC.APP. 348/2025 & CM APPL. 33635/2025**

JHALKA & ORS.

.....Appellants

Through: Mr. S.N. Parashar & Mr. Ritik Singh,
Advocates.

versus

SH VINOD PAL SINGH & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

28.05.2025

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CM APPL. 33635/2025 [Condonation of delay]

1. This is an Application filed on behalf of the Appellants seeking condonation of delay of 14 days in re-filing the present Appeal.
2. For the reasons as stated in the Application, the delay is condoned.
3. The Application stands disposed of.

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4. The present Appeal has been filed on behalf of the Appellants under Section 173 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 against the award dated 28.02.2025 [hereinafter referred to as "Impugned Award"] passed by learned Presiding Officer, MACT, East District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.

4.1 The challenge in the present Appeal is for enhancement of the amount of compensation awarded in the sum of Rs.17.47 lacs along with 7.5% interest per annum.



5. Learned Counsel for the Appellants submits that the compensation was awarded on the basis of minimum wages of a semi-skilled worker in Uttar Pradesh. It is submitted that the deceased was working as a driver in Delhi and earning a salary of Rs.25,000/- per month and even if the salary was not proved, the minimum wages of a skilled worker of Delhi should have been taken into consideration by the learned Tribunal. No other ground of challenge is raised in the present Appeal.
6. Issue Notice on this limited ground. On steps being taken, let Notice be issued to the Respondents *via* all modes. An affidavit of service be filed within two weeks.
7. The Registry is directed to place on record the digital copy of the Trial Court Record duly paginated and book-marked in accordance with the rules of the High Court.
8. List before the concerned Registrar for completion of service on 20.08.2025.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

MAY 28, 2025/ ha

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