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

+ **MAC. APP. 279/2020**

**THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE
COMPANY LIMITED**

.....Appellant

Through: Mr Anshum Jain, Advocate.

versus

MEERA AND ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER

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23.12.2020

The hearing was conducted through video conferencing.

CM APPL.34372/2020 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed-off.

MAC. APP. 279/2020& CM APPLs.34371/2020 (stay) and 34373/2020 (delay)

3. The appellant impugns the award of compensation dated 22.01.2020 passed by the learned MACT, Shahdara District Karkardooma Court, Delhi in MACT No. 689/17, on the ground that the non-pecuniary compensation granted towards 'loss of love and affection', is no longer payable, in view of the judgment of the Supreme Court dated 30.06.2020 in *United India Insurance Co. Ltd. v. Satinder Kaur @ Satwinder Kaur & Ors.* (Civil Appeal No.2705/2020).
4. In the circumstances, the amount of Rs.2,00,000/- awarded towards "loss of love and affection" shall be deducted from the total award of



Rs.14,72,500/-.

5. Let Rs.12,72,500/- shall be deposited by the appellant, along with interest accrued thereon, before the learned Tribunal within three weeks, to be released to the beneficiaries of the Award in terms of the scheme of disbursement specified therein.
6. Issue notice to the respondents through speed post, approved courier, e-mail, WhatsApp, SMS and such other forms of electronic service as may be viable, through counsel as well, returnable on 25.05.2021.
7. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

NAJMI WAZIRI, J

DECEMBER 23, 2020/rd