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

+ **FAO 173/2025**

LAXMI & ORS.

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Rohit Saraswat with Ms. Mansi Taneja, Mr. Sahil Kalra and Mr. Gaurav Anand, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Abhishek Maratha, SPC with Mr. Amit Acharya, GP and Ms. Nupur Sharma, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

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08.07.2025

CM APPL. 39452/2025 and CM APPL. 39453/2025 (exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CM APPL. 39454/2025 (condonation of delay)

1. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay is condoned.
2. Application stands disposed of.

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1. Present appeal has been filed under Section 23 of Railway Claims Tribunal Act, 1987 and the challenge is to the order dated 10.09.2024 whereby the claim in question has been declined.
2. Learned counsel for respondent appears on advance notice and accepts notice.
3. According to learned counsel for appellant, the deceased boarded a train, with a valid ticket and was to go from Haridwar to Moradabad. He submits that the possibility of his falling from the abovesaid train and, thereafter, being run over by a Goods Train cannot be ruled out.
4. He submits that there is nothing to show that it was a case of suicide.

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5. *Admit.*
6. Learned counsel for respondent would be at liberty to file a short reply with advance copy to the other side.
7. Let the digitized record of learned Railway Claims Tribunal be requisitioned.
8. List on 24.11.2025.

MANOJ JAIN, J

JULY 8, 2025/sw/JS