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

+ MAC.APP. 419/2025
GAURAV GARG & ANR.Appellants
Through: Mr. L.N. Rao, Advocate.

versus

HEM LATA SHARMA & ANR.Respondents
Through: Mr. P.C. Jha, Advocate for R-1.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **14.11.2025**

CM APPL. 71136/2025 (for withdrawal of deposited amount of Rs. 7.5 lakhs)

1. This is an application by respondent No. 1-claimant for release of an amount of Rs. 7.5 lakhs, which the appellants [Driver and Owner of the offending vehicle] were directed to deposit as a condition for stay of the impugned award, by an order of this Court dated 10.07.2025.
2. Issue notice. Mr. L.N. Rao, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of appellants. Respondent No. 2 be served by all permissible modes, including through learned counsel appearing on its behalf before the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal.
3. Replies be filed within two weeks. Rejoinders thereto, if any, may be filed within one week thereafter.
4. Mr. Rao states that according to the appellants, the sum awarded is in excess of the just and reasonable compensation, *inter alia* for the



reasons mentioned in the order dated 10.07.2025. He submits that according to the appellants' calculation, the award should have been in the region of approximately Rs. 2.5 lakhs.

5. Having regard to this submission, Mr. Rao has no objection to the release of the Rs. 2.5 lakhs to respondent No. 1-claimant at this stage.

6. For the aforesaid reasons, while keeping the application pending, the Registry is directed to release the sum of Rs. 2.5 lakhs from the amount deposited by the appellants to respondent No. 1-claimant, at this stage.

7. List the application, alongwith the appeal, on the date fixed, i.e. 20.01.2026.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

NOVEMBER 14, 2025

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