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

+ **MAC.APP. 552/2023 & CM APPL. 64073/2023**

PARVEZ AHMAD KHAN

.....Appellant

Through: Ms. Anjali Singh. Advocate.

versus

UNKNOWN

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Vrinda Bhandari, Ms. Nitya Jain,
Advocates.

+ **MAC.APP. 561/2023 & CM APPL. 40209/2024**

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.....Appellant

Through: Ms. Anjali Singh. Advocate.

versus

UNKNOWN

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Vrinda Bhandari, Ms. Nitya Jain,
Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

09.04.2026

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1. Request for adjournment has been made on behalf of *Mr. Manish Maini*, counsel for appellant.
2. *Ms. Vrinda Bhandari*, counsel for Delhi State Legal Service Authority ('*DSLSA*') has made brief submissions in support of her plea that as per *clause 10(5)* of the *Delhi Victim Compensation Scheme 2018*, the cases which are covered under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 ('*MV Act*'), where the



compensation to be awarded by the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal (*‘MACT’*), are not covered in the scheme.

3. She, therefore, submits that cases of ‘hit and run’ or those where the offending vehicle remains untraceable are not amenable to claims before the MACT. Such cases fall within the jurisdiction of the DSLSA in which compensation up to Rs. 10,00,000/- is disbursed by DSLSA, depending upon the facts of each case and in accordance with the prescribed schedule.

4. However, the *Victim Compensation Scheme* is premised on the condition that the offence, of which the applicant is a victim, must have occurred within the territory of Delhi and must have given rise to criminal proceedings in Delhi, i.e., the FIR is registered in Delhi. The said scheme of the Government of Delhi is applicable only in such circumstances. Therefore, accidents occurring outside the territory of Delhi would not trigger any benevolence under the scheme.

5. *Mr. Manish Maini*, counsel for appellant is expected to respond to these issues on the next date of hearing.

6. List on 28th April 2026 at 02:30 P.M.

7. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

APRIL 9, 2026/RK/bp