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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 12411/2022

SHALINI MANCHANDA

..... Petitioner

Through: Ms. Namita Ray and Ms. Gopa
Biswas, Advs.

versus

**INSURANCE REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY OF INDIA AND ORS.**

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Abhishek Nanda, Adv. for R-1.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

ORDER

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06.01.2023

CM APPL. 37277/2022 -Ex.

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 12411/2022 & CM APPL. 37278/2022 -Int. relief.

3. The petitioner, who is the widow of late Shri Anil Manchanda, has approached this Court with a grievance that even though her late husband was insured by his employer/respondent no. 3 with M/s Cigna Insurance Company, the petitioner is not being paid any compensation under the applicable insurance plan.
4. At the outset, the petition is opposed by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of M/s Manipal Cigna Health Insurance Company Limited who contends that the said company is not responsible for dues, if



any, payable by Cigna Insurance Company. On the other hand learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the M/s Manipal Cigna Health Insurance Company Limited is a part of M/s Cigna Insurance Company and is therefore liable to discharge all its obligations.

5. In the light of this stand taken by the learned counsel for the petitioner, it would be necessary to examine the insurance policy by which the petitioner claims that her husband was covered. Since it is the petitioner's case that a copy of the said insurance policy is not available with her but would be available only with her late husband's employer/respondent no. 3, upon the petitioner taking steps, issue notice to respondent no. 3 to produce a copy of insurance policy by which the petitioner's late husband was covered. It is only after this Court examines the relevant insurance policy that it will consider whether notice is required to be issued to the other respondents in the present petition.
6. List on 05.07.2023.

JANUARY 6, 2023

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REKHA PALLI, J