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

+ **MAC.APP. 533/2025, CM APPL.52159/2025 & 52160/2025**

RELIANCE GENERAL INSURANCE CO LTDAppellant

Through: Mr. A.K Soni, Advocate

versus

SMT RUBI & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

% **22.08.2025**

CM APPL.52159/2025 [*Exemption from filing Certified copy*]

1. Allowed, subject to just exemptions.
2. The Application stands disposed of.

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3. The present Appeal has been filed on behalf of the Appellant under Section 173 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 seeking to challenge the award dated 14.07.2025 [hereinafter referred to as "Impugned Award"] passed by the learned Presiding Officer, MACT, North-District, Rohini Courts, Delhi. By the Impugned Award, a total sum of Rs. 29,13,000/- has been awarded to the Respondent Nos. 1 to 5/Claimants along interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum.
4. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Appellant submits that the challenge in the present Appeal is limited to the award of minimum wages as per Delhi, when the deceased was working and residing in the Gurgaon, Haryana.



4.1 Learned Counsel appearing on behalf the Appellant further submits that the deceased was admittedly working in a factory in Gurgaon, Haryana and was a resident of District Araria in Bihar and thus, the minimum wages of the state of Delhi could not have been awarded.

5. Issue notice.

5.1 On steps being taken, let Notice be issued to the Respondents *via* all modes. An Affidavit of service be filed within a period of two weeks.

6. Subject to the deposit of entire decretal amount inclusive of up-to-date interest within a period of 6 weeks, the operation of the Impugned Award shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. In the event, there is any default in depositing the amount, the interim protection granted by this Court shall automatically stand vacated.

7. Upon deposit by the Appellant, 80% of the deposited amount inclusive of up to date interest shall be released to the Respondent Nos. 1 to 5/claimants in accordance with scheme, as is set out in the Impugned Award.

8. List before the Registrar on 17.11.2025.

9. The Registry is directed to place on record the digital copy of the Trial Court Record duly paginated and book-marked in accordance with the rules of the High Court.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

AUGUST 22, 2025/sr /g.joshi