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

+ MAC.APP. 509/2024 & CM APPL. 56043/2024

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ORIENTAL INSURANCE CO LTDAppellant

Through: Mr. Kanwar Kochhar, Adv. (thru VC)

versus

VINAY JAIN & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajat Wadhwa, Mr. Ashish Batra,
Mr. Honey Jain, Mr. Gurpreet Singh
Ms. Anshika Juneja, Adv. for R-1
Mr. Kuldeep Sharma, Adv. for R-2 &
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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

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16.02.2026

1. *Mr. Kanwar Kochhar*, Counsel for insurance company, who appears through VC, requests for an accommodation as he is unwell, and is therefore unable to address the Court today.

2. He, however states that as per Insurance Company, there are only two issues which needs to be determined. *First*, whether the issue of loss of dependency can be awarded in favour of husband/survivor in event of the death of his wife in the accident. *Second*, whether notional income to be awarded with multiplier to be applied with regard to death of a minor child.

3. *Mr. Rajat Wadhwa*, Counsel for respondents/claimant states that the claimant had lost his *wife, mother, daughter* and *niece* in the same accident, and the matter be considered on an urgent basis.



4. Written submissions have already been filed on behalf of claimants along with supporting judgments.
5. Counsels for respondent no.1/Insurance Company, as also respondent nos.2 and 3, shall file their note of arguments not exceeding *three pages*, synopsisizing their contentions along with a *list of citations*, which they wish to rely upon, cross-referencing *PDF pages* of the Court File with copy to opposite counsel *at least three days* prior to the next date of hearing.
6. List on 2nd March 2026 at 2:30 PM.
7. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

FEBRUARY 16, 2026/sm/tk