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

+ **MAC.APP. 564/2024**

THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.Appellant
Through: **Mr. Ravi Sabharwal, Advocate.**

versus

IRAM WASIM & ORS.Respondents
Through: **Mr. Mohd. Musabbir Ansari, Mr.
S.A. Khan, Mr. Sahil Baig,
Advocates.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **23.12.2025**

CM APPL. 69386/2025 (for release of the claim amount)

1. The present appeal has been filed by Oriental Insurance Company Limited ["Insurance Company"] against an award passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal ["Tribunal"] dated 02.08.2024 in MACT No. 601/2017. By the impugned award, the Tribunal awarded an amount of Rs. 37,55,633/-, alongwith interest at the rate of 8% per annum, in favour of respondent Nos.1 to 3 – claimants.
2. By order dated 28.10.2024, the submission of the Insurance Company was recorded to the effect that the sum of Rs.10,00,000/- paid to the claimants by the employer of the deceased, arising out of a group accident insurance policy, was required to be deducted from the compensation. There is also a relatively less significant challenge with regard to the quantum of future prospects.



3. The Court, therefore, by order dated 21.01.2025, directed that the Insurance Company would deposit the compensation amount in this Court after deducting the sum of Rs.10,00,000/-.
4. The Tribunal had directed release of the awarded amount to the claimants in tranches, keeping certain amounts in fixed deposits for a period of seven years [as far as the wife of the deceased is concerned] and five years [as far as the parents of the deceased are concerned].
5. Having regard to the scope of the challenge and the contents of the application, I am of the view that 50% of the awarded amount may be released to the claimants, at this stage, from the amount deposited by the Insurance Company. This will cover 50% of the initial amount which was to be released to the wife of the deceased, as also 50% of the fixed deposit amounts which were directed by the Tribunal.
6. The application stands disposed of.

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List alongwith MAC.APP. 166/2025 on 27.04.2026.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

DECEMBER 23, 2025

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