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

+ **MAC.APP. 357/2018**

THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE CO LTDAppellant

Through: Mr. Pankaj Seth, Advocate.

versus

LATA PUNJANI & ORSRespondents

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

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24.07.2025

CM APPL. 14083/2018 [Delay in filing the Appeal]

1. This is an Application seeking condonation of delay of 23 days in filing the present Appeal.
2. For the reasons as stated in the Application, the delay is condoned.
3. The Application stands disposed of.

MAC.APP. 357/2018 & CM APPL. 14082/2018 [Stay]

4. The present Appeal has been filed under Section 173 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 seeking to challenge the Award dated 30.11.2017 passed by the learned Judge, MACT, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi [hereinafter referred to as "Impugned Award"]. By the Impugned Award, a sum of Rs.32,28,000/- has been granted along with interest at the rate of 9% p.a.
5. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that since the issue is only on quantum, the matter can be referred to Pre-Sitting Lok Adalat.
6. None appears on behalf of the Respondents.



7. Issue default Notice to the Respondents, including through Counsel.
8. The parties shall appear before the Secretary, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee on 11.08.2025 at 2:30 PM.
9. List before Court on 07.11.2025.
10. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that he will intimate the Counsel appearing for Respondent No.1/Claimant of the order passed today by the Court in writing.
11. In the event that the parties are unable to settle the matter before the next date of hearing, the matter will proceed for final hearing. In such event, the parties shall file their respective written synopsis, not exceeding three pages each, at least three days before the next date of hearing, along with the compilation of judgments, if any, they wish to rely upon.
 - 11.1 All judgments sought to be relied upon by the learned Counsel for the parties shall be filed with an index which also sets out the relevant paragraph numbers and the proposition of law that it sets forth.
12. The parties shall act based on a digitally signed copy of the order.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

JULY 24, 2025/pa