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

+ **MAC.APP. 44/2025, CM APPL. 2955/2025**

ICICI LOMBARD GENERAL INSURANCE CO LTDAppellant

Through: Mr. A.K. Soni, Adv.

versus

MASTER RONAK & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr.Adv. for R-1[appearance not given.]

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

% **09.07.2025**

1. Learned Counsel for Respondent No.1 enters appearance.

CM APPL. 28690/2025/Release of amount/

2. This is an Application filed by the Respondent No.1/Claimant seeking release of compensation amount deposited by the Appellant.

3. Learned Counsel for the Respondent No.1/Claimant submits that by an order dated 21.01.2025 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the Appellant was directed to deposit 80% of the compensation amount, which has since been deposited.

3.1 Learned Counsel for the Respondent No.1/Claimant further submits that the Appellant/Insurance Company has also been granted recovery rights. Learned Counsel further submits that the Respondent No.1/Claimant is a minor and his father, who was the only earning member of the family, also passed away on 08.11.2024. Learned Counsel submits that the family of



the Respondent No.1/Claimant is facing extreme hardship and is on the verge of starvation.

4. Learned Counsel for the Appellant submits that the grounds for challenge in the present Appeal are that the income of the Respondent No.1/Claimant has been wrongly assessed at Rs.15,000/- per month with multiplier of 18. Learned Counsel thus submits that the release of the compensation amount should be calculated accordingly.

5. Accordingly, let 75% of the compensation deposited, inclusive of up to date interest be released in favour of the Respondent No.1/Claimant in accordance with the scheme, as is set out in the Impugned Award.

6. The Application stands disposed of.

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7. The report of the Registry is that the Notice to the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 could not be issued since the process fee was not filed.

7.1 On steps being taken, let fresh Notice be issued to the Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

8. 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.

9. 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.

9.1 All judgments sought to be relied upon shall be filed with an index which also sets out the relevant paragraph numbers and the proposition of law that it sets forth.

10. List before the concerned Registrar for completion of service on



08.09.2025.

11. List before Court on 20.01.2026.
12. The parties shall act based on the digitally signed copy of the order.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

JULY 9, 2025/jn