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

+ **MAC.APP. 12/2026**

MANJU DEVI & ANR.

.....Appellants

Through: Mr. Karan Bal, Mr. Anshuman Bal,
Advocates.

versus

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO LTD & ANR.Respondents

Through: *Ms. Shruti Jain*, Advocate for R-1.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

% **08.01.2026**

CM APPL. 867/2026 (Exemption)

1. Exemption is allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

CM APPL. 866/2026 (condonation of delay)

1. In view of the facts and circumstances stated in the application, delay of 75 days in filing the present appeal is condoned.
2. Application stands disposed of.

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1. This appeal has been filed under Section 173 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 assailing the impugned award dated 14th July 2025 passed in *MACP No.10/2017* by Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal (MACT), East District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi (hereinafter, "*Tribunal*").
2. By the said impugned award, Tribunal awarded compensation of Rs.20,78,000/-, along with interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from the date of filing of petition till its actual realization.



3. Grievance of appellant/claimant is that the income of deceased was determined on the basis of minimum wages at Rs.12,870/- per month on the basis of which loss of dependency was computed.
4. Counsel for appellant/claimant contends that they seek enhancement of compensation, since they have placed evidence on record to show that the deceased was admitted in a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) course, and even otherwise, there are decisions to support the plea that minimum wages in these circumstances should not be taken as a basis for awarding compensation.
5. Accordingly, issue notice to respondent no.1.
6. *Ms. Shruti Jain*, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.1
7. No notice is required to be issued to respondent no.2, since the recovery is against respondent no.1/*insurance company*.
8. LCR be requisitioned and placed on record. Registry is directed to provide the same in digital format to respective counsels at their request.
9. Both parties will file their respective submissions of *not more than two pages*, synopsisizing their contentions along with list of citations which they wish to rely upon, *cross-referencing the PDF pages* of Court File. Same shall be exchanged *inter se* counsels at least three days prior to the next date of hearing.
10. Re-notify on 29th April 2026.
11. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

JANUARY 8, 2026/ak/sp