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

+ **MAC.APP. 269/2026**

NEERAJ SOLANKI

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Rahul Rohatgi, Mr. Syed Ajmal
Hasan and Mr. Faizan Ahemed Khan,
Advs.

versus

LAXMAN PRASAD AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Shruti Jain, Adv. for Mr. Pankaj
Seth, Adv. for Insurance Company.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

% **20.04.2026**

CM APPL. 25859/2026 (Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Accordingly, application stands disposed of.

CM APPL. 25860/2026 (Condonation of delay)

1. For the reasons stated in the said application, the same is allowed. The delay of 95 days in re-filing the present appeal is condoned.
2. Application stands disposed of, accordingly.

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1. This appeal has been filed seeking enhance of compensation awarded by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal [**MACT**], Shahdara, Karkardooma Courts *vide* award dated 07th November 2025 in MACT No.272/2018, whereby compensation of Rs.22,06,048/- along with interest @ 7% per annum.
2. Appellant was 26 years old at the time of the accident on 16th



February 2018.

3. *Mr. Faizan Ahemed Khan*, counsel for appellant, argues that they are seeking enhancement *inter alia* the inadequate wages which were taken at *Rs.13,356/-*, whereas the minimum wages were at *Rs.16,962/-* for a skilled worker; the functional disability taken at 45%, whereas he was a painter, which required strenuous physical movement and, therefore, should have been considered while assessing functional disability. The award for *special diet, conveyance* and *attendant charges* is insufficient, and he also claims enhancement on other accounts.
4. Issue notice.
5. Notice is accepted by *Ms. Shruti Jain*, counsel for respondent no.3/Insurance Company.
6. Notice to respondent nos.1 & 2 is not required at this stage.
7. Trial Court Record be also requisitioned and placed on record. Digital copy of the same be supplied to the counsels for the parties, if so requested.
8. Counsels for parties will file their respective note of arguments not exceeding *three pages*, synopsisizing their contentions along with *list of citations*, which they wish to rely upon, cross-referencing *PDF pages* of the Court File. The same will be exchanged *inter se* counsels *at least three days* prior to the next date of hearing.
9. List on 06th October 2026.
10. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

APRIL 20, 2026/MK/zb