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

+ **MAC.APP. 285/2026**

DAFEDAR SINGH

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Bijay Kumar, Advocate

versus

VIRENDER SINGH NEGI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

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27.04.2026

CM APPL. 28088/2026 (for exemption)

1. Exemptions allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Both these applications stand disposed of.

CM APPL. 28089/2026 (condonation of delay in filing) & CM APPL.

28090/2026 (condonation of delay in re-filing)

1. In the facts and circumstances as stated in these applications, delay of *10 days* in filing and *160 days* 'in re-filing the appeal stands condoned.
2. Both these applications stand disposed of.

MAC.APP. 285/2026

1. This appeal has been filed seeking enhancement of compensation awarded by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal [*“MACT”*], Patiala House Courts, New Delhi in *DAR No.764/2019*, whereby compensation of *Rs.6,07,432/-* was awarded to appellant, who got injured in an accident which occurred on 5th September 2019.
2. *Mr. Bijay Kumar*, counsel for appellant, contends that appellant was



an auto-driver and has been certified to have suffered 9% disability by the Disability Certificate on account “*fracture shaft femur left with implant in situ*”. He contends that, in a normal situation, it would not have affected his livelihood, but since appellant was a commercial auto-driver, same has a significant impact on him, as he is unable to pursue his vocation. He, therefore, pleads that appellant’s disability be taken as 100%.

3. Issue Notice.

4. Accordingly, on appellant taking steps notice be issued to respondent no.2/Insurance Company, through all permissible modes, returnable on 16th October 2026.

5. Trial Court Record [**TCR**] be also requisitioned and placed on record. A digital copy of the same be supplied to the counsels for the parties, if so requested.

6. Counsels for parties shall file their respective note of arguments not exceeding *three pages*, synopsisizing their contentions along with a *list of citations*, which they wish to rely upon, cross-referencing *PDF pages* of the Court File. Same shall be exchanged *inter se* counsels *at least three days* prior to the next date of hearing.

7. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

APRIL 27, 2026/sm/tk