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

+ **MAC.APP. 288/2026**

MEENU DEVI & ORS.

.....Appellants

Through: Mr. S N Prashar & Mr. Ritik Singh,
Advs.

versus

SANJAY MANDAL & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: yet to be served.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

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28.04.2026

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1. This appeal has been filed seeking enhancement of compensation awarded by impugned judgment and award dated 8th May 2023 by Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal ('*MACT*'), North West, Rohini Courts, Delhi in *MACT* No.398/2022. A sum of Rs. 19,22,300/- with interest at the rate of 6.5% p.a. has been awarded by the impugned award.
2. *Mr. S N Prashar*, counsel for claimants, seeks enhancement *inter alia* on the ground that income of deceased, as per his vocation, and loss of dependency was calculated on the basis of minimum wages of an unskilled worker of Haryana, instead of his actual income of Rs.30,000/- per month. Further, compensation towards loss of love and affection has not been awarded and meager amounts towards loss of estate and funeral expenses have been awarded.
3. Accordingly, on appellants taking steps, notice be issued to respondent no.3/Insurance Company, through all permissible modes,



returnable on the next date of hearing.

4. Trial Court Record ('*TCR*') be also requisitioned and placed on record. Digital copy of the same be supplied to the counsels for the parties, if so requested.

5. 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.

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1. These applications seek condonation of 197 days' delay in filing and delay of 619 days in re-filing of the appeal.
2. On appellants taking steps, notice of these applications be issued to respondents, through all permissible modes, returnable on 15th October 2025.
3. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

APRIL 28, 2026/sm/sp