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

+ MAC.APP. 870/2016

MASTER MUKUL (THR FATHER PRADEEP KUMAR)

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Manish Maini & Ms. Aastha
Chauhan, Advocates.

versus

SURENDER KUMAR & ORS (UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO
LTD)Respondents

Through: Mr. Yuvraj Sharma Proxy Adv. for
Mr. Pankaj Seth, Adv.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER
10.03.2026

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CM APPL. 14412/2026

1. By order dated 15th November 2025, this Court had enhanced the compensation awarded by the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal [*MACT*], Rohini in *Suit No. 73/2014* by Rs. 36,75,507/- along with interest at 9% from the date of filing of claim petition till deposit. This application has been filed by claimant seeking directions to the Insurance Company to deposit the deficient amount.

2. As per the calculation provided by applicant/claimant, the said enhanced amount, along with interest would come up to Rs.75,89,923/-. Against this, Rs.40,06,303/- has been deposited by the Insurance Company on 14th January 2026, thereby leaving a shortfall of Rs.35,83,620/-, along with interest at 9% per annum on that amount from 14th January 2026 till



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the date of deposit.

3. The calculation sheet in this regard has been provided by *Mr. Manish Maini*, Advocate which is extracted below for ease of reference:

I. Enhanced Principal Amount	:	36,75,507/-
II. Interest payable	:	9% p.a. from the
DOF	:	14.03.2014 to
Date of Deposit	:	14.01.2026
Total period	:	11 years and 10 months
• 11 years X 3,30,796	=	36,38,756/-
• 10 months X 27,566	=	<u>2,75,660/-</u>
Total Interest	=	39,14,416/-
Total Amount payable (I + II)	=	Principal + Interest (36,75,507 + 39,14,416)
	=	Rs. 75,89,923/-
Already deposited	(-)	Rs. 40,06,303/- (on 14.01.2026)
Deficient Amount	=	Rs. 35,83,620/- + 9% p.a. wef 14.01.2026 till the date of deposit.

4. When the matter was first called in the pre-lunch session, *Ms. Shruti Jain*, Advoate appeared on behalf of Insurance Company through VC and the matter was adjourned to 2:30 pm to enable her to appear physically before the Court to respond to the same.

5. However, when the matter was called up at 2:30 PM, there is no appearance on behalf of Insurance Company, at this stage.

6. Accordingly, this application shall be taken up on the next date of hearing.



CM APPL. 14413/2026

1. This application seeks release of 50% of enhanced compensation awarded by the Court by order dated 15th November 2025 at Rs.36,75,507/- along with interest at the rate of 9% p.a.
2. *Vide* original award dated 2nd June 2016, MACT had granted compensation of Rs.10,55,000/- along with interest @ 9% from the date of filing of the claim petition till deposit. This amount was enhanced by this Court *vide* order dated 15th November 2025 by Rs.36,75,507/- along with interest at the rate of 9% p.a.
3. As per the original MACT award, considering, that the claimant was a minor at the relevant time, MACT had directed to deposit the said amount in a fixed deposit ('*FD*') to be released when the claimant attains the age of majority.
4. It has been contended that the claimant is now 17 years of age and his date of birth is 14th January 2009, therefore, he shall attain majority in another 8 months. It has further been contended that the claimant is a National Paralympic player (*Javelin throw*) and the family requires money for ensuring that his practice is upto the mark, so that he can bring laurels for the country. Except FDs, the family has not been able to receive the benefit of compensation awarded and they have spent a lot of money on medical treatment and purchase of prosthetics and other necessities for his upkeep, therefore, release of 50% enhanced compensation amount has been prayed.
5. At this stage *Mr. Yuvraj Sharma*, Proxy Advocate appears through VC on behalf of Insurance company and undertakes to *inform Ms. Shruti Jain* and *Mr. Pankaj Seth*, Advocate in order that appropriate directions can be passed on the next date.



6. List on 13th March 2026 in '*Supplementary List*'.
7. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

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