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

+ **MAC.APP. 840/2017 & CM APPL. 34036/2017**

DELHI JAL BOARD & ANR

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Uday Singh, Adv. (through VC)

versus

AFJAL & ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Manu Luv Shahalia, Adv. for R-1 (through VC).

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

03.02.2026

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1. Request for adjournment is made on behalf of *Mr. Amit Sharma*, counsel for appellant on account of personal exigency.
2. Meanwhile, counsel for respondents/claimants points out that adjournments have also been taken previously on 17th July 2025 and other dates as well. Though he states that since it is a personal request, he has not raised any objection.
3. The Court has noticed that the matter is of 2017 and by order dated 18th September 2017, notice had been issued merely on the ground that the functional disability has been over assessed and the loss of future earnings, due to the disability, was improper. By the said order, appellants were directed to deposit the entire awarded amount and 20% of the amount was released in terms of the directions in the impugned judgment/award.
4. This matter concerns an accident occurred on 15th October 2014 when



respondent nos.1 & 2, the injured claimants had suffered grievous injuries.

5. As per MACT award, 41% permanent disability with respect to right lower limb was suffered by respondent no.1 and functional disability was assessed at 20%. As regards respondent no.2, 16% permanent disability was certified and functional disability was also taken at 20%. While, respondent no.1 was 17 years of age, respondent no.2 was 12 years of age.

6. Considering the long passage of time, and the matter has been on Board of this Court, and there has been some delay caused due to adjournments sought by appellants, the Court is inclined to direct the release of another 40% of the awarded amount in favour of respondents/claimants in order that they have some reparation for the injuries that they have suffered and are better compensated.

7. These directions have been passed factoring in scope of dispute raised by the Insurance Company.

8. The said amount will be released by the MACT in terms of the directions in the impugned judgment/award.

9. Re-notify on 11th May 2026.

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

ANISH DAYAL, J

FEBRUARY 3, 2026/ak/zb