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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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MAC.APP. 1169/2018 & CM APPL. 54595/2018 -Stay.

THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE CO LTD Appellant

Through: Mr. Pankat Seth, Adv.

versus

SUNITA TYAGI & ORS

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Ranjeet Singh, Mr. Shubham
Rajput, Advs. for R-1 to R-4.
Ms. Sauvertika Pathak, Adv. for R-5
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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

ORDER

21.04.2023

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1. At the outset, learned counsel for the appellant submits that due to a sore throat he is not in a position to make submissions today.
2. Learned counsel for claimants/respondent nos. 1 to 4, however, prays that since no amount towards compensation has been released to them till date, at least a part of the awarded compensation be released in their favour.
3. Taking into account the grounds taken in the appeal, I am of the view that it will be unjust to deprive the claimants of the awarded amount merely on account of the pendency of the present appeal. It will therefore be in the interest of justice that 50% of the awarded amount is released in their favour. The learned Tribunal is accordingly, directed to forthwith release 50% of the awarded amount in favour of



respondent nos. 1 to 4. Furthermore, taking into account that the impugned award wherein some part of the compensation was directed to be released in instalments, was passed way back on 01.11.2018, the learned Tribunal will now release 50% of the awarded amount alongwith accrued interest thereon, in lumpsum.

4. At request, list on 01.09.2023.

APRIL 21, 2023
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REKHA PALLI, J