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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)
(ITANAGAR BENCH)

Case No. : MACApp./19/2025

Mrs Lalita Sonar
Daughter of Lat Padma Bahadur Sonar, resident of 16th Mile, PO and PS Jairampur,
Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh.

VERSUS

The United India insurance Co Ltd and 3 Ors
Branch office Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh. 2:Pankaj
Lama @ Shayla
Age: 0
Occupation :
Son of Mangal Bh Lama
16th Mile
PO and PS Jairampur
Changlang District
Arunachal Pradesh.

3:Sanjay Parik
Age: 0
Occupation :
Son of Late L Parik
C/o N K Gupta
Bishnujyoti Path Gauhati
Kamrup (M) Assa

Advocate for the Petitioner : Bolu Ram Das,

Advocate for the Respondent : Uttam Deka,

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG**

ORDER

Date : 02.09.2025

Heard Mr. Boluram Das, learned learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant. Also heard Mr. Uttam Deka, learned counsel for the respondent No. 1.

This is an appeal filed under Section 173 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988, read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, challenging the order, dated 16.07.2025, passed by the learned Member, Motor Accident Claim Tribunal, Khonsa, in MAC Case No. 03/2022.

The appeal is admitted for hearing.

Call for the relevant trial Court records.

Issue notice, returnable within 4 weeks.

Since Mr. Deka, learned counsel, has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondent No. 1; no formal notice need be issued to the said respondent.

Mr. Das, learned counsel for the appellant, shall take fresh steps for causing service of notice on Respondent No. 2 by registered AD post as well as by usual process within a week from today.

However, as prayed for by Mr. Das, learned counsel for the appellant, Registry is hereby directed to strike-off the names of the respondent No. 3, who is stated to be not a necessary party for the purpose of adjudication of the present appeal being the owner of the offending vehicle, from the array of the respondents at the risk of the appellant.

List it after 4(four) weeks on a date to be fixed by the Registry.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant