

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

M.A. No. 265 of 2025

(with I.A. No.9474 of 205)

M/s Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co. Ltd. ... Appellant

Versus

1. Nitu Devi, W/o Late Kumar Rana Pratap;
 2. Ayush Kumar (Minor), S/o. Late Kumar Rana Pratap;
 3. Anvi Singh (Minor), D/o. Late Kumar Rana Pratap
 4. Ramdeo Singh, So. Late Chowa Singh;
 5. Savitri Devi, W/o. Ramdeo Singh;
 6. Sanjay Kumar Singh, S/o. Prahalad Singh (Owner of Truck);
- Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

For the Appellant: Mr Pratyush Kumar, Advocate
Ms Taru Gupta, Advocate
For Resp.1-5: Mr J.N. Upadhyay, Advocate
Mr Rahul Kumar, Advocate
For Resp. 6/Owner: Mr Nikhil Ranjan, Advocate
Mr Vivek Kumar Sharma, Advocate
Mr Ishan Ashish, Advocate

06/Dated: 17.04.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. Mr Pratyush Kumar, learned counsel for the appellant, states that the awarded amount has been deposited in this Court.
3. Accordingly, there shall be a stay on the execution of the impugned award.
4. Stay application being I.A. No. 9474 of 2025 stands disposed of.
5. The learned counsel for the claimants points out that till date no amount has been received by the claimants who are the widow, minor children and aged parents of the deceased Kumar Rana Pratap who died on account of a motor accident.

6. Considering the above circumstances and the grounds raised in the appeal, the interest of justice would be met with if the claimants are permitted to withdraw 25% of the deposited amount by furnishing an undertaking that such withdrawal will abide by the final orders in this appeal.
7. The learned counsel for the claimants that he will provide the identity and bank details to the Registry.
8. Upon such supply, the Registry to transfer 15% of the deposited amount to Nitu Devi, the widow, who is also the guardian for minor children, and 10% of the deposited amount to Savitri Devi, the mother of the deceased.
9. The balance amount must be invested in a nationalised bank in an interest-drawing instrument.
10. The amounts should be transferred through the regular banking channels, and no other modes.
11. Call for the Records and proceedings from the Trial Court and list this appeal for final disposal on 19th of June 2026.

(M. S. Sonak, C.J.)

April 17, 2026

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