

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
M.A. No. 372 of 2023**

The New India Assurance Company Limited, Hazaribagh

... .. Appellant

Versus

Meena Devi and Others

... .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

For the Appellant: Mr Manish Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondents 1&2: Mr Achinto Sen, Advocate

Order No. 07/Dated: 24.04.2026

1. Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 have appeared through an Advocate.
2. The appellant should accordingly verify the status of service and if necessary, take fresh steps.
3. Mr Manish Kumar states that the entire awarded amount together with interest has been deposited in this Court.
4. Mr Achinto Sen, learned counsel for the claimants submits that the claimants should be allowed to withdraw at least 50% of the compensation amount because after the death of their son in a vehicular accident, they have not received any compensation. The execution case is still pending.
5. Mr Manish Kumar, learned counsel for the appellant submits that this was a case where the driver of the insured vehicle had a fake licence.
6. Since the appeal is mainly on this ground and is directed against the owner of the insured vehicle, leave is granted to the claimants to withdraw 50% of the deposited amount upon filing of an undertaking that the same shall abide by the final outcome in this appeal. Learned counsel for the claimants must furnish identity and bank details of the claimants in the Registry so that the Registry can directly transfer this amount into the claimant's bank account. No withdrawal by any other mode is permitted.
7. Call for the records and proceedings.
8. List the matter on 10th of July, 2026.

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

April 24, 2026
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