

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL**

MACApp. No. 3 of 2022

With

MC(MACApp.) No. 14 of 2022

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....Applicant

- Versus -

Smt. Khwairakpam Manglembi Devi & 3 ors.

...Respondents

BEFORE

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJAY KUMAR

07.12.2022

Heard Mr. N. Mahendra, learned counsel for the appellant; and Mr. W. Niranjit, learned counsel for respondent No. 1, the claimant in Motor Accident Claims Case No. 46 of 2017.

Notice to respondent Nos. 2, 3 & 4, returnable on 18.01.2023.

Steps shall be taken for effecting service of notice upon them by speed post for the date fixed and proof of such service shall be filed.

Perusal of the judgment and order dated 29.06.2019 passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Manipur at Lamphelpat, reflects that the admitted owner of the vehicle was let off and the appellant, who was stated to be the possessor of the vehicle having secured it on hire, was mulcted with the liability of paying compensation. Whether this exercise by the Tribunal is lawful and correct requires examination.

There shall accordingly be stay of further proceedings in Execution Case No. 5 of 2019 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Manipur at Lamphelpat, till the next date of hearing.

Post on 18.01.2023.

CHIEF JUSTICE