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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ MAC.APP. 134/2017, CM APPLs. 5340/2017, 14055/2017
RELIANCE GENERAL INSURANCE CO LTD Appellant
Through: Mr. M.P. Shahi, Adv.
Versus
GUDIA & ORS Respondent
Through: Mr. Anshuman Bal, Adv. for R-1 to R-3

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER

% **16.05.2017**

The only ground of challenge in this appeal is that instead of usual rate of interest @ 9% p.a. the impugned award has granted interest @ 12% p.a.

In *Association of Victims of Uphaar Tragedy & Ors. Vs. Union of India* 2003ACJ 1631, the Supreme Court had awarded interest @ 9% p.a. This Court too in a number of cases has consistently awarded the same rate of interest i.e. in *National Insurance Co. Ltd. vs Komal & Ors.* 2014 ACJ 1549 and *National Insurance Co. Ltd. vs. Gaje Singh & Ors.* 2012 ACJ 2346. Thus the award needs to be and is modified accordingly. The appellant shall pay the interest @ 9% p.a. on the awarded amount. The appeal is allowed in the above terms.

CM APPL. 14054/2017

Cross objections have been filed by way of this application. It be registered and listed as a separate appeal on 28.08.2017.

NAJMI WAZIRI, J

MAY 16, 2017/acm