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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
NATIONAL LOK ADALAT
+ **MAC.APP. 846/2019 & CM APPL. 47315/2019**

SHRIRAM GENERAL INSURANCE CO LTD Appellant
Through: Ms. Niyati, Adv. With Mr. Ashok
Sharma, Mr. Umesh Singh Chauhan
and Mr. Rajesh Sharma,
representatives of company

versus

CHANDER & ORS Respondents
Through: Mr. S.N. Parashar, Adv.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN (PRESIDING OFFICER)
MR. K. VENKATRAMAN, ADVOCATE (CO-MEMBER)

% **ORDER**
11.05.2024

1. Appellant has filed an appeal for reduction of the award dated 22.07.2019 passed by the learned MACT awarding compensation of Rs. 19,04,000/- along with interest @ 9% p.a. from the date of filing of the claim petition. The appellant deposited the entire awarded amount along with up-to-date interest before Concerned Tribunal and 70% of the awarded amount was already directed to be released to the Respondent No. 1 and 2 (claimants) in terms of award of the Tribunal.
2. We have interacted with the learned counsel/parties concerned. Apropos such interaction and deliberation, learned counsel for the appellant wishes to withdraw the present appeal to which learned counsel for the respondent has no objection.
3. In terms thereof, the concerned Tribunal may release the balance deposited amount along with interest in favour of respondent no. 1 & 2 as per

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award of the tribunal.

4. Needless to say that the appellant shall be entitled to refund of the statutory amount along with interest, if any.

5. We wish to clarify that though the matter has been settled before the Lok Adalat, any claimant would be at liberty to move appropriate application before the concerned learned tribunal in case he seeks pre-mature release/refund on account of any extreme exigencies or any compelling reason. In such a situation, the learned Tribunal would be at liberty to take up such application and to decide the same in accordance with law.

6. In terms of the aforesaid, the present appeal along with pending application (s) stand disposed of.

7. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned learned Tribunal with LCR, if already received.

(MANOJ JAIN)
PRESIDING OFFICER

K. VENKATRAMAN
CO-MEMBER

MAY 11, 2024
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