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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
NATIONAL LOK ADALAT
+ **MAC.APP. 322/2014**

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

SONU & ORS Respondent
Through: None

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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 13.11.2013 passed by the learned MACT awarding compensation of Rs. 4,85,000/- along with interest @ 9% p.a. from the date of filing of the claim petition. The appellant deposited 70% of the awarded amount along with up-to-date interest with the Registrar General of this Hon'ble Court and 50% of the awarded amount was already directed to be released to the claimant in terms of award of the Tribunal.
2. We have interacted with the learned counsel for the appellant. Apropos such interaction and deliberation, learned counsel for the appellant wishes to withdraw the present appeal.
3. We permit the appellant to withdraw the appeal subject to the condition

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that the legal rights of the claimant shall stand protected.

4. In view of the above, appellant is directed to deposit the balance undeposited 30% of the awarded amount along with up-to-date interest @ 9 per cent per annum from the date of claim petition till the date of deposit before the Registrar General, within a period of six weeks from today.

5. In terms thereof, the Registrar General of this Court may release the amount of compensation in favour of respondent (s)/claimant (s) in term of the award of the Id. Tribunal.

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

7. 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.

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

9. A copy of this order be also sent to the respondent (s)-claimant (s).

(MANOJ JAIN)
PRESIDING OFFICER

K. VENKATRAMAN
CO-MEMBER

MAY 11, 2024

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