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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

+ **MAC.APP. 681/2018 & CM APPLs. 29501/2018, 59603/2023 & 10327/2024.**

RELIANCE GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD

..... Appellant

Through: Ms. Perna Mehta, Advocate.
versus

SUMAN & ORS

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Afroz Ahmad, Advocate for
respondent Nos.1 to 3.

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HON'B LE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN (PRESIDING OFFICER)
MR. K. VENKATRAMAN, ADVOCATE (CO-MEMBER)

ORDER

11.05.2024

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1. Appellant insurance company has filed an appeal for reduction of the award dated 23.05.2018 passed by the Learned MACT awarding compensation of Rs. 23,50,000/- along with interest @ 9% p.a. from date of claim petition. On appeal, the insurance company deposited the entire awarded amount along with the up to date interest accrued before the Registrar General in terms of the order dated 06.08.2018 passed by this Hon'ble court.
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 Registrar General of this Court may release

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the balance amount lying deposited along with the accrued interest in favour of respondent (s)/claimant(s) in terms 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 Lok Adalat, any claimant would be at liberty to move appropriate application before the concerned learned Tribunal, in case he seeks pre-mature release or 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 TCR, if already received.

(MANOJ JAIN)
PRESIDING OFFICER

K. VENKATRAMAN
CO-MEMBER

MAY 11, 2024/st