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

**+ MAC.APP.-233/2023 CM APPL. 22515/2023 CM APPL.
22516/2023 WITH MAC.APP. 286/2023**

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO. LTD. Appellant

**Through: Ms. Awantika Manohar, Advocate for
Mr. Chandrashekhar, Advocate.**

versus

ARCHANA MISHRA & ANR. Respondents

Through: Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Advocate for R-1.

**CORAM: NATIONAL LOK ADALAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA
MR. K. VENKATRAMAN, ADVOCATE (CO-MEMBER)**

ORDER

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08.03.2025

Appellant has filed an appeal for reduction of the award dated 04.03.2023 passed by the learned MACT awarding compensation of Rs. 28,55,198/- along with interest @ 7.5% p.a. from the date of filing of the claim petition. The insurance company deposited 60% of the awarded amount along with interest with the concerned tribunal and the said amount was directed to be released to R-1 as per the award.

Ld. Counsel for the appellant has instructions taken a decision to withdraw the appeal in view of the settlement arrived in MAC.APP.286/2023.

We have interacted with the learned Counsel/parties concerned. Apropos such interaction and due deliberation, we note that the appellant-insurance company has only deposited 60% of the awarded amount along with interest before the concerned Tribunal.



In view of the above settlement, it is directed that the insurance-company shall deposit 40% of the awarded amount along with interest @7.5% p.a. from the date of claim petition till the date of deposit within a period of six weeks from today. Let the said amount be deposited before the concerned Tribunal and the said amount be directed to be released to the R-1 subject to fulfilment of all the requisite formalities.

The statutory amount deposited as a pre-condition for filing appeal with interest, if any, be refunded to the Insurance Company.

The present appeal alongwith the pending application(s), if any, is disposed of with directions in terms of the foregoing settlement.

A copy of this order be sent to concerned Ld. Tribunal with LCR, if requisitioned and received.

(RAVINDER DUDEJA)
PRESIDING OFFICER

K. VENKATRAMAN
CO-MEMBER

MARCH 08, 2025/vd