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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MAC No. 2402 of 2026

Dharam Yadav S/o Bharat Yadav Aged About 32 Years R/o Nearby Sanhada Chowk, Ward No. 09, Village Pahanda, Police Station Palari, District Balodabazar-Bhatapara Chhattisgarh (Claimant)

... Appellant

versus

1 - Lokeshwar Bhardwaj S/o Salik Ram Bhardwaj Aged About 24 Years R/o Village Lakadiya, Police Station Palari, District Balodabazar-Bhatapara Chhattisgarh (Driver Of Offending Vehicle Bearing Registration C.G. 22 A.E. 4693)
2 - Salik Ram Bhardwaj S/o Shivprasad Aged About 45 Years R/o Village Lakadiya, Police Station Palari, District Balodabazar-Bhatapara Chhattisgarh (Owner Of Offending Vehicle Bearing Registration C.G. 22 A.E. 4693)
3 - United India Insurance Company Limited Through Branch Office, Infront Of Vrindavan Hotel, Station Road Bhatapara, Tahsil Bhatapara, District Balodabazar-Bhatapara Chhattisgarh (Insurer Of Offending Vehicle Bearing Registration C.G. 22 A.E. 4693)

... Respondents

For Appellant	:	Ms. Prachi Singh, Advocate
For Respondents	:	None

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal, J.
Order on Board
(27/10/2026)

1. Heard on I.A. No.01/2026, an application for condonation of delay in preferring of this appeal.

2. The present appeal has been preferred by the appellant/claimant seeking enhancement of the compensation awarded by the learned Claims Tribunal.

3. For the reasons assigned therein, I am inclined to allow the same and delay of 58 days in preferring of this appeal is, hereby, condoned.

4. I.A. No.01/2026, thus, stands disposed of.

5. Heard on admission.

6. This is the claimant's appeal for enhancement against the award dated 15/05/2026 passed by Chief Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Balodabazar, District- Balodabazar-Bhatapara (C.G.) in Motor Accident claim case No. 193/2025 whereby a compensation amount of Rs. 7,12,492/- has been awarded in favour of the claimant.

7. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the injured, Dharam Yadav, aged about 32 years, sustained injuries to his head and fractures of the clavicle, ribs, and jaw. He remained hospitalised for 23 days. She, therefore, contended that the compensation awarded by the learned Claims Tribunal is on the lower side and deserves to be suitably enhanced.

8. I have heard learned counsel appearing for the appellant and perused the record of the Tribunal including award impugned.

9. The injured has not suffered any permanent disability. However, he sustained a head injury and fractures of the clavicle, ribs, and jaw, and remained hospitalised for 23 days. Having regard to these injuries and the absence of any permanent disability, this Court finds that the compensation of Rs. 7,12,492/- (Rs. 4,05,442/- + Rs. 7,050/- + Rs. 3,00,000/-) awarded by the learned Tribunal towards medical expenses and other heads is just and reasonable. Accordingly, this Court finds no ground for further enhancement of the compensation awarded by the learned Tribunal.

10. On a careful consideration of the material on record, this Court finds that the Tribunal has properly appreciated the evidence and the compensation awarded is just and reasonable. There is no infirmity in the impugned award warranting interference.

11. Accordingly, the appeal of the appellant is hereby **dismissed** at the admission stage.

Sd/-
Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal
Judge

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