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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MAC No. 2452 of 2026

1 - Teekaram S/o Ramlal Aged About 58 Years Resident Of Ward No. 19, Balaudi, Post Balaudi, P. S. Sanaud, Tahsil Gunderdehi, Dist. Balod (C.G.)

2 - Shrimati Kumari Bai W/o Teekaram Aged About 55 Years Resident Of Ward No. 19, Balaudi, Post Balaudi, P. S. Sanaud, Tahsil Gunderdehi, Dist. Balod (C.G.)

... Appellants

versus

1 - Ramesh Sahu S/o Bahur Ram Sahu Aged About 60 Years R/o Village Station Para, Ward No. 07, Dhamtari, P. S. And District Dhamtari (C.G.) - Driver Of Bus

2 - Govind Lal Sahu S/o Rameshwar Lal Sahu R/o Village Near Gaura Chora, Railway Station Para, Industrial, Ward No. 07, Dhamtari (C.G. Presently Residing At Shivraj Greens, Sihawa Road, Jalampur Ward, Dhamtari, Dist. Dhamtari (C.G.) - Owner Of Bus No. - 04 - E – 2872

3 - The Oriental Insurance Company Limited Through Branch Manager, Office Situated At Dallhirajhara Chowk, Balod, Dist. Balod (C.G.) - Insurer Of Bus No. Cg - 04 - E - 2872

--- **Respondent(s)**

For Appellant/Claimant : Mr. Swapnil Thawaney, Advocate
For Respondents : Not noticed

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal
Order on Board

(30.10.2026)

1. Heard on IA No.01/2026 for condonation of delay in filing the appeal barred by 04 days.

2. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and the delay of 4 days in filing the appeal is condoned.

3. With the consent of learned Counsel appearing for the appellants, the matter is heard finally.

4. This appeal under Section 173 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 [hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1988"] has been preferred by the appellants/claimants seeking enhancement of compensation, challenging the impugned award dated 13.07.2026 passed in Claim Case No. 45/2026, whereby the learned Claims Tribunal has awarded a total sum of Rs. 1,17,873/- as compensation for the injuries sustained by Appellant No.1 Teekaram and has also awarded a total sum of Rs. 88,725/- as compensation for the injuries sustained by Appellant No.2 Smt. Kumari Bai in a road accident which occurred on 25.09.2025.

5. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the learned Claims Tribunal has awarded a meagre amount of compensation for the injuries sustained by the appellants. It is, therefore, prayed that the instant appeal be allowed and the compensation awarded by the Tribunal be suitably enhanced.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the appellants, considered his rival submissions made hereinabove and perused the material available with utmost circumspection.

7. The Claims Tribunal, after appreciating the oral and documentary evidence available on record, found that the appellants/claimants sustained injuries in the said accident. They were also admitted to the hospital. Considering the nature of injuries, the Tribunal has awarded a total sum of Rs. 1,17,873/- as compensation for the injuries sustained by Appellant No.1 - Teekaram and has also awarded a total sum of Rs. 88,725/- as compensation for the injuries sustained by Appellant No.2 - Smt. Kumari Bai, under the heads of loss of income, medical treatment, attendant, transportation, special diet and pain and suffering, which in the considered opinion of this Court is just and proper and warrants no interference.

8. In view of the above discussion, I do not find any illegality or infirmity in the impugned award passed by the learned Claims Tribunal. The appeal, being devoid of merit, is hereby **dismissed** at motion stage itself.

Sd/-
(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge

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