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Dr.Rajesh Goyal Vs. Smt.Gyan Devi and others

Present:- Mr.Rishav Jain, Advocate for the appellant-owner.

Mr.Amit Chaudhary, Advocate for respondent No.1-claimant.

AWARD OF LOK ADALAT BENCH NO.4

The claim petition was partly allowed in favour of the claimant-respondent No.1 vide impugned order dated 02.12.2015 passed by the MACT Fatehabad and the liability was fastened upon the owner (herein appellant) and the driver of the vehicle (respondent No.2 herein). During proceedings in the appeal, the execution of the Award was stayed vide order dated 02.08.2016 passed by the High Court.

The matter has been discussed in detail with the parties. As agreed, (statements of learned counsel for the appellant-owner as well as learned counsel for the respondent No.1-claimant, separately recorded), lumpsum amount of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lacs only) is allowed to the claimant-respondent No.1 in full and final settlement of the claim.

Learned counsel for the claimant-respondent No.1 stated that the agreed amount be released in favour of claimant-respondent No.1-Gyan Devi.

Accordingly, we dispose of this case with a direction to the appellant that he shall hand over draft of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lacs

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only) in the name of claimant-respondent No.1-Gyan Devi in the office of the Lok Adalat of the High Court on or before 27.02.2026. Failing compliance of the order, interest @ 8% per annum shall follow on this amount till payment from the date of default. Counsel for the claimant-respondent No.1 may collect the draft from the office of the Lok Adalat after retaining the photocopy of the same bearing signatures of the Counsel.

Accordingly, the appeal stands disposed of.

Copy of this order be supplied/sent to the counsel/parties and file be consigned to the record room.

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JASBIR SINGH)
PRESIDENT

(B.C.GUPTA)
MEMBER

21.01.2026

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