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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No. 47409/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-03-2026 in MAC No. 2074/2019 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

RAHUL TARAK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

LAKSHMI THAKUR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 239473/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 239470/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 22-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Kaustubh Shukla, AOR
Ms. Gursimrat Kaur, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. The issue involved in this case is, whether the Insurance Company after payment of compensation to the claimant should recover the same from the petitioner - owner on the ground that the driving license of the driver Manish Singh, employed by the petitioner, is a fake one?

3. On this limited aspect, we issue notice. However, issuance of notice would not mean that the Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. is restrained from paying the compensation to the claimant. The question is only of recovery from the petitioner. Payment of compensation made by the Insurance Company would be subject to the outcome of the Special Leave Petition.

4. Presently, we issue notice to respondent No.5 - Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., returnable on 04.11.2026.

(SACHIN)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)