IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2026
(ARISING OUT OF SLP (CIVIL) NO. 8293 OF 2024)

RAVI PRAKASH MISHRA **APPELLANT(S)**

VERSUS

NATIONAL INSURANCE CO. LTD. & ANR. **RESPONDENT(S)**

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. The appellant was employed as a security guard with Respondent No. 2, M/s Adventure Security Services Pvt. Ltd. He suffered 100% permanent disability in an accident on 17.02.2006, while riding a motorcycle owned by Respondent No. 2 in the course of his employment. By Award dated 27.02.2018 in MACT Case No. 449279/2016, the Tribunal awarded him compensation of Rs. 6,88,000/-, with interest at 9% per annum from 15.03.2010, payable by Respondent No. 1, the insurance company.

3. On appeal by the insurance company, the High Court of Delhi, by the impugned judgment dated 02.11.2023 in MAC.APP. No. 576/2018, held that the appellant, being an employee of the owner, was not a third party. It further held that the insurer's liability under the policy was limited to Rs. 1,00,000/-, and reduced the compensation accordingly.

4. We note that, before the Special Lok Adalat on 01.08.2024, the insurance company had fairly agreed to restoration of the Award passed by the Tribunal.

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5. The appeal is allowed. The impugned judgment is set aside, and the Award dated 27.02.2018 is restored.

6. The amount deposited by the insurance company with the Tribunal, to the extent not already released, shall be disbursed to the appellant. Any shortfall shall be deposited by the insurance company within four weeks.

7. The insurance company shall be at liberty to recover the amount so paid (in excess of its liability under the policy) from Respondent No. 2, the owner of the vehicle, in accordance with law.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....CJI.
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....J.
(V. MOHANA)

NEW DELHI;
NOVEMBER 16, 2026.

ITEM NO.45 COURT NO.1 SECTION IV-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 21105/2024

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 28-02-2024 in MAC No. 248/2019 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

REKHA MANGLANI & ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

IFFCO-TOKIO INSURANCE COMPANY LTD. & ANR. Respondent(s)

(IA No. 187844/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 184442/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 8293/2024 (XIV)

Date : 16-11-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

SLP (Civil) No. 21105/2024

1. List on 15.12.2026 (NMD).

SLP(C) No. 8293/2024

2. Leave granted.

3. The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order. Signed order is placed on the file.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
DY. REGISTRAR