## IN THE HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

M.A. No. 766 /2002.

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 173 OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE ACT 1988

(Claim valued at Rs 50,000/-).

APPELLANT NON APPLICANT NO. 1 Building 87, Mahatma Gandhi Marg
Through: The Sr. Branch Manager.
The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.
Bilaspur (C.G.).

#### VERSUS

RESPONDENT NO.1

- : Sendara Bai W/o Prahlad, aged about 23 years.
- No.l A Kunwariyan D/o Prahlad, aged about 6 years.
- No.1 B Kanchan S/o Prahlad, aged about years.
- No. 1 C Dhukhuva S/o Bharosa, aged about 55 years.

All depended late Prahlad S/o
Dukhuwa, all resident of village
Burhan, Thana, Chhui Khadan, Tah,
Chhui Khadan, Distt. Rajnandgaon
(C.G.).

RESPONDENT NO.2 Mohd.

NON APPLICANT No.2 Salam S/o Jan Haji, Owner of Truck

Village & Post. Charghat, Distt.

Rewa (M.P.).

RESPONDENT NO.3

NON APPLICANT NO.3

R/O Mandri, P.S. Pura Mukti,

P/Distt. Allahabad (U.P.).

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Being aggrieved by the interim award dated 16-7-2002 passed in Claim Case No. 3/95 by the Additional Claims Tribunal, Khairagarh, between the parties Smt. Sendara Bai & others Versus The New India Assurance Co. Ltd., the appellant begs to prefer this appeal on the following facts and grounds amongst others;

## FACTS

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|  | 31/3/2003           |  |                  |                                 |              |  |

Shri N.K. Agrawal, Advocate, for the appellant.

The insurance company has preferred this appeal against no fault liability passed by the Claims Tribunal. The contention is that the insurance company is not liable to pay the amount.

The Claims Tribunal has noted that the incident had occurred due to motor accident. The Tribunal has gone through the material available on record, first information report and other documents and found that the person died as a result of the accident. The Tribunal has further considered the cover note and thereafter passed the impugned award.

The contention of the appellant is that the cover note is not genuine and the licence is not valid.

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This is a third party claim. Having considered, the Tribunal has directed payment of award. The Tribunal has also directed that the claimants shall withdraw the amount only after furnishing the security. No fault liability is payable by the owner and in case the vehicle is insured by the insurance company for and on behalf of the owner.

This Court has gone through the award. Prima facie, the Tribunal has given the finding in favour of the claimants. The said finding cannot be said to be perverse or illegal. This is only for the purpose of no fault liability.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and material on record, ends of justice will serve if a direction is given to the claimants to withdraw the amount only after furnishing the security and further on suitable application being made, the owner to furnish the indemnity bond for the said amount before the Claims Tribunal. The insurance company during trial shall further be entitled to

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|  | lead evidence regarding its liabil                        | ity, which shall be considered                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | on its own merits afresh, v                               | here all parties will have                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | opportunities. In case the insu                           | ance company succeeds, the                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| . •.   | security furnished by the claim                           | ants and the indemnity bond                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | to be furnished by the owner will protect their interest. |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | In the aforesaid view of t                                | ne matter, this appeal stands                             |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Del  |   | Fakhruddin<br>Judge                                       |  |  |  |  |  |