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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 9851/2026 & CM APPL. 45888/2026**

MRS ANJU KAPUR & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Saurav Agrawal, Advocate Ms. Ritika Jhurani, Adv Mr. Dinesh Sharma, Adv. Dr. Sanya Kapur wadhwa(Petitioner in person),Adv Mr. Abhishek Kandwal, Adv Ms. Raadhika Chawla, Advocate Ms. Prachi Dubey, Advocate Ms Gauri Bansal, Adv Ms. Anadi Mishra, Advocate

versus

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO LTD & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through:

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

21.07.2026

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1. This is a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayers:-

“a. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction thereby directing Respondent No. 1 to forthwith release and disburse the claim amount of Rs. 85,60,000/- in favour of the family members and legal heirs of Late Capt. Sumit Kamal Kapur under the Loss of Licence Insurance Policy bearing Policy No. D183610018;

b. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction thereby directing Respondent No. 1 to pay interest on the aforesaid balance insurance claim amount in terms of Clause 14(2)(ii) of the Insurance Regulatory and



Development Authority of India (Protection of Policyholders' Interests) Regulations, 2017, at the rate prescribed therein, from the date immediately succeeding expiry of the statutory period prescribed for settlement of the claim till the date of disbursal of the claim amount;

c. Issue a Writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ, order or direction quashing and setting aside the repudiation/denial communication dated 25.06.2026 issued by Respondent No.1 rejecting the Petitioners' insurance claim;

d. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing Respondent No. 2 i.e. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to conduct a comprehensive inquiry and to constitute an appropriate Expert Committee/Special Review Committee to examine into the wrongful and arbitrary denial of insurance claims by Respondent No. 1. ...”

2. For the reasons stated in the petition, issue notice to the respondents through all modes including electronic as well as *dasti* process on the petitioner taking steps within 1 week from today, returnable on 19.08.2026.

JULY 21, 2026/AS

JASMEET SINGH, J