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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

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**FAO-4885-2024 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision : 28.07.2025**

BAJAJ ALLIANZ GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD. .... Appellant

VERSUS

SETH PAL @ SETHI AND ANR .... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN**

Present : Mr. Sarthak Mehta, Advocate for  
Mr. P.H.S. Pannu, Advocate for the appellant.

**ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)**

1. Challenge in the present appeal is to the award dated 07.08.2024 passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Yamuna Nagar at Jagadhri (hereinafter referred to as the 'Tribunal').

2. Learned counsel for the appellant-Insurance Company would contend that though recovery rights have been given, however, the appellant-Insurance Company has been asked to pay the amount at the first instance. Learned counsel would further contend that since the driving licence was not held to be genuine, therefore, the liability to pay the amount could not have been fastened upon the appellant-Insurance Company at all.

3. Heard.

4. In the present case the appellant-Insurance Company deposited an amount of ₹2,14,792 in the account of the Tribunal and the same has already been released in favour of the claimant. Infact, the amount stands

transferred to the account of the claimant and the execution petition has been disposed off as being fully satisfied vide order dated 04.01.2025.

5. In view thereof, no ground is made out to entertain the present appeal and the same is accordingly dismissed.

6. Needless to say that the appellant-Insurance Company, who has already been given recovery rights, would always be at liberty to avail its remedies as available in law.

7. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed off.

**28.07.2025**

*Aman Jain*

**(ALKA SARIN)**

**JUDGE**

*NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking  
Whether reportable: Yes/No*