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

\+ W.P.(C) 12915/2022 & CM APPL. 39239/2022

GAJENDRA ..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kishore and Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocates.

versus

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO. LTD. & ANR. ..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Tribindh Kumar, Advocate.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

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1. Petitioner insured vehicle bearing registration no. UP-20AT-3894 (Goods Carrier) with Respondent No. 1 [United India Insurance Co. Ltd.], under Motor Policy No. 1112833119P115841523. Petitioner then subsequently, on account of theft of the said vehicle, made a claim with Respondent, which has not been processed for the last one and a half years.

2. The alternate prayer sought in the present petition is in respect of a direction to Respondent to decide the claim in a time-bound manner.

3. At the outset, counsel for the Respondents raises an objection *qua* the territorial jurisdiction of this Court; however, without prejudice to the said objection, on instructions, he states that the Petitioner's claim would be decided one way or the other within a period of ten weeks from today.

4. At this stage, considering the nature of claim, leaving the objection raised by counsel for the Respondents open, the present petition is disposed

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of, with a direction to Respondents to decide Petitioner's claim within a period of six weeks from today.

5. The Court has not examined the merits of the case. All rights and contentions of the parties are left open.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

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