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In Road Accident Claims, Children Are Not “Non-Earning” — Insurers Must Bring Minimum Wage Data to the Table

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In a significant ruling that reshapes how compensation is calculated in motor accident cases, the Supreme Court has held that a minor child injured in an accident cannot be brushed aside as a “non-earning” individual. Instead, the child’s notional income must align with the minimum wage notified for skilled workers in the state where the accident occurred.

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