

CNR-MHBU010000482021 **M.A.C.P. No. 13/2021,**



Smt. Minal wd/o Nilesh Borse & 4 Ors.

**Vs.**

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance  
Company Ltd. & 2 Ors.

**Order below Exh.74.**

(Dt. 09-02-2026)

1] This is an application filed by the claimants seeking permission to exhibit the certified copy of Form No.16 issued by the State Bank of India.

2] It is contended in the application that the claimants have filed a certified copy of Form No.16 of the deceased, issued by the State Bank of India, Buldana Branch, in order to establish the income of the deceased. The certified copy can be read in evidence without any formal proof in a motor accident claim. Hence, the claimants have prayed that the said certified copy of the Form No.16 be marked as an exhibit and admitted in evidence.

3] The learned Advocate for the opponent No.1, by filing its say on the application, has strongly opposed for the same.

4] Perused the application, say and the certified copy of the Form No.16. It is to be noted here that the claimants have to establish their case on the touchstone of preponderance of probabilities. The standard of proof beyond reasonable doubt cannot be applied while considering the petition seeking compensation on account of death or injury in a road traffic accident. It is a summary inquiry. The strict rules of evidence do not apply to the proceedings.

5] Form No.16, issued by the employer for income tax purposes, is a reliable piece of evidence under the Motor Vehicles Act. Having regard to the nature of proceedings and in order to determine the income of the deceased, I find substance in the application. Hence, I am inclined to pass the following order.

**Order**

1. Application (Exh.74) is allowed.
2. The certified copy of Form No.16 issued by the State Bank of India, Buldana Branch, shall be marked as Exhibit-76.

Date : 09-02-2026.

**(R. N. Rokade)**  
Member, M.A.C.T., Buldana.

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### **Certificate**

“I affirm that, the contents of this PDF file order are same word for word as per original order.”

Name of Steno	Shri. D.S.Ingle, Stenographer (Grade-III)
Name of Tribunal	Member, Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Buldana
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Dictated on	09.02.2026
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