

**BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL COURT, MAHARASHTRA, (AMRAVATI BENCH), A M R A V A T I.**

**COMPLAINT (ULP) No.92/2018.**  
**CNR No.MHIC27000142-2018.**

Rajendra Pandurang Mahulkar

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Comissioner, Amravati Municipal Corporation, Amravati.

**ORDER BELOW EXH.C-15**  
(Passed on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2025)

01] This is an application filed by the non-applicant/respondent for grant of permission to amend written statement.

02] Read the application and say (Exh.U-27) thereon. Heard both the sides. Respondent wants to amend written statement. Courts are more generous in allowing in amendment of W.S. as question of prejudice is less likely to operate in that event. Moreover, respondent can take alternate plea in the defence. On going through the proposed amendment, it appears that the respondent wants to elaborate his pleading by way of proposed amendment and proposed amendment will be helpful in deciding controversy in question. If the application is allowed, no prejudice would be caused to the complainant because he would have an opportunity to cross-examine the respondent's witness on that point. Considering the nature of the dispute, to avoid further multiplicity of proceeding and in the interest of justice, I pass following order.

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**ORDER.**

1. Application is allowed as under.
2. Permission is granted to carry out the amendment in the written statement as prayed for.
3. The respondent to carry out the amendment within 14 days from the date of this order.

Dated : 19.12.2025.

(H. A. Ali)  
Member,  
Industrial Court, Amravati.

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