

**BEFORE THE JUDGE, LABOUR COURT, CHANDRAPUR.**

(Presided over by Smt. R. V. Mete )

**Ref. Application No. 02/2020**

( CNR NO. MHLC340000562020 )

Kishor Wmanrao Bharati

**V E R S U S**

M. S. R. T. C., Chandrapur. Through its Divisional Controller + 2

**ORDER BELOW EXH. C-13**

(Passed on 08-04-2025)

1. By this application, the respondents have prayed for grant of permission to amend their written statement under Order-6 Rule 17 of the Civil Procedure Code.

2. It is contended by the respondents that this Court has passed order Below (Exh. 12) and rejected the application. Thus, the respondents want to amend their written statement. The proposed amendment is bonafide one, it will not change the nature of the claim, no prejudice would be caused to the applicant if the proposed amendment is allowed. Lastly, prayed to allow the application.

3. The applicant has filed reply to rear side of this application and strongly opposed the application. It is submitted by counsel of the applicant that the present matter has already been proceeded and closed the side of respondents as they failed to lead oral evidence. The applicant has also closed his side by pursis ( Exh. U-05 ). The respondents on earlier occasion filed an

application for dismissal of reference which was decided by this Court and thereby observed that it will be decided on merit. Now, again the respondents have filed this application for amendment which clearly goes to show that they want to protract the matter for consuming time. Lastly, prayed to reject the application.

4. Heard the learned counsels for both the sides and Perused the record. It appears from the record that, the amendment which the respondents want to seek is of a casual nature and it is not going to change the nature of the matter. Issues are framed and evidence of the applicant is closed. If present application is allowed then no prejudice would be caused to the applicant because he has every opportunity to defend the said fact which the respondents want to amend through this application. In such a circumstances, considering the nature of amendment, the amendment application is allowed. Hence, I pass the following order.

**ORDER**

- 1] Application (Ex. C-13) is allowed.
- 2] The respondents are directed to carry out the amendment within 14 days from the date of this order and to file amended copy on record.

Sd/-

Date :- 08-04-2025

**(Smt. R.V. Mete)**  
Judge  
Labour Court, Chandrapur.