

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/FIRST APPEAL NO. 480 of 2025****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR STAY) NO. 1 of 2025****In R/FIRST APPEAL NO. 480 of 2025**=====
**THE UNITED INDIA ASSURANCE CO LTD****Versus****ZULEKHABEN @ ZUBEDABEN ADAMBHAI ISMAILBHAI MANKAD @  
GHANCHI @ VORA & ORS.**
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Appearance:

MS KIRTI S PATHAK(9966) for the Appellant(s) No. 1

NISHIT A BHALODI(9597) for the Defendant(s) No. 1,2,3
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**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HASMUKH D. SUTHAR****Date : 23/02/2026****ORAL ORDER****ORDER IN FIRST APPEAL**

Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that, the Tribunal has materially erred in holding that the appellant is liable to pay compensation without appreciating the pivotal issue that there is no nexus between the injury and death of the deceased. Further, the Tribunal has committed error in awarding exorbitant compensation to the claimants without appreciating the evidence produced on record.

In view of the above, **Admit.** Mr. Nishit Bhalodi, learned counsel waives notice of admission for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

The Registry is directed to call for record and proceeding from the concerned tribunal without paper book.

**ORDER IN CIVIL APPLICATION**

Heard learned advocate for the respective parties.

Considering the averments made in this application, interim relief in terms of paragraph 6(A) is granted till the disposal of the appeal subject to deposit the entire decretal/awarded amount before the concerned

Tribunal within four weeks and upon deposit of the amount, the Court concerned is directed to disburse 30% of the total amount deposited in favour of the claimant/s after proper identification and verification and the balance 70% amount shall be invested by way of Fixed Deposit receipt with any nationalized bank initially for a period of 3 years and the same shall be renewed from time to time. The Fixed Deposit receipt shall be cumulative. The Fixed Deposit receipt shall be retained by the Nazir Department of the court concerned.

With above direction, the Civil Application stands disposed of.

**(HASMUKH D. SUTHAR,J)**

SUCHIT

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.  
Digitally signed by: PATEL SUCHIT JAYESHBHAI(HC01083), Private Secretary, at High Court of Gujarat on 23/02/2026 14:44:35