

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

## CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

## FIRST APPEAL NO. 1725 OF 2002

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Vishala Sridhar Shetty and others ... Appellants

Versus

The Secretary, Maharashtra State Road  
Transport Corporation and another ... Respondents

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Ms. Druti Datar, Advocate for the Appellants.

Ms. P.M. Bhansali alongwith Ms. Rajlaxmi Punjabi, Advocate for the Respondents.

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CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 28 APRIL 2026

**PC.** :

1. Pursuant to order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026, today when the matter is called out, both the learned Counsel are *ad-idem* that the income of the deceased for computing the compensation be taken as Rs.3,000/- per month and the multiplier of 16 would have to be applied to the heads in accordance with the decisions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the cases of *National Insurance Company Limited vs. Pranay Sethi and others*<sup>1</sup>, *Smt. Sarla Varma and others vs. Delhi Transport Corporation and another*<sup>2</sup> and *Magma General Insurance Co. Ltd. vs. Nanu Ram and others*<sup>3</sup> and some time be granted to place before this Court a chart containing the computation.

1 (2017) 16 SCC 680

2 (2009) 6 SCC 121

3 2018 ACJ 2782

2. As regards the issue of contributory negligence on the part of the deceased for award of the compensation to the Appellants including the legal representatives who have filed this Appeal as well as the Respondent No.2, the learned Counsel seek some time to go through the record and proceedings.

3. At their joint request, list on **5<sup>th</sup> May 2026** as part-heard.

**(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)**