

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

FIRST APPEAL (ST.) NO. 29566 OF 2013

National Insurance Co. Ltd.,
Through Its, Manager, TP Hub.

....Appellant

Versus

Ranjudevi Shnakar Jha & Ors.

....Respondents

Mr. Amol Gatne for the Appellant.

None for the Respondent.

CORAM : JITENDRA JAIN, J.

DATED : 26th MARCH 2026

P. C. :

1. Admit on following substantial question of law :

i) Whether death arising out of “murder” during the course of the employment can be held to be “accident” during the course of employment, so as to make the insurer liable to pay the compensation under Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1923, when the Insurance Policy issued is under Motor Vehicle Act, and not under the Workmen’s Compensation Act ?

2. The other questions are subsumed in the above question.

3. Issue notice to respondents. In addition to Court notice, private notice is permitted by all permissible modes and liberty to the appellant to serve the respondents by paper publication. Affidavit of service to be filed.

4. Compilation of documents in the format of private paper-book to be filed and served within four weeks from today.
5. Records and proceedings be called.
6. List this matter “for final hearing” on 28th April, 2026 at 03.00 p.m.

[JITENDRA JAIN, J.]