

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.1381 OF 2026

Anglo Eastern Ship Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. .. Petitioner

Vs.

The Director General of Shipping & Anr. .. Respondents

Mr. Venkatesh Dhond with Mr. V. Subramanian, Mr. S. Venkiteswaran, Mr. Siddhant Tuli and Mr. Akshay-Kolse Patil, Advocates for the Petitioner.

None for the Respondents.

CORAM : GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.

DATE : 12TH JUNE 2026.

P.C. :

1. The Petitioner impugns the order dated 12th February 2026 passed by Respondent no.1 and order dated 13th October 2025 passed by the First Appellate Authority, directing the Petitioner to pay disability compensation to Respondent no.2.

2. Mr. Dhond, learned senior advocate appearing for the Petitioner, has invited my attention to the orders dated 1st August 2024 (at page 230 of the paper-book), 13th October 2025 (at page 79 of the paper-book) and 12th February 2026 (at page 56 of the paper-book). He submits that the alleged injury is stated to have occurred

in May 2018, whereas the claim for disability compensation is lodged only in May 2024. Secondly, the disability certificate issued by the Standing Medical Board of Grant Medical College and Sir J.J. Group of Hospitals, Mumbai, records that the assessment was based upon the opinion of a Neurosurgeon who had examined Respondent no.2. The medical report at page 263 of the paper-book does not demonstrate that Respondent no.2 met with the accident on the vessel or in the course of his employment. On a query from the Court, Mr. Dhond submits the opinion of the Neurosurgeon on which the medical report is based does not form part of the record and would be necessary for an effective adjudication of the issues arising in the present Petition.

3. In view thereof and at the request of Mr. Dhond, leave is granted to implead Grant Medical College and Sir J.J. Group of Hospital as Respondent no.3 to the Petition. The amendment shall be carried out forthwith. Re-verification is dispensed with. A copy of the amended Petition shall be served upon all the Respondents.

4. List the matter on 29th June 2026.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]