



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**935 FIRST APPEAL NO. 824 OF 2026
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2531 OF 2026**

**SPARK IRRIGATION PVT. LTD. JALGAON THRO ITS AUTHORIZED
SIGNATORY VISHAL RAMESH JAGTAP
VERSUS
SHOBHABAI MARUTI HAWALE AND ORS.**

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Mr. V. A. Pawar, Advocate for the Appellant (through VC)

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CORAM : Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.

DATE : March 05, 2026

PER COURT :-

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1. Heard the learned counsel for the appellant.
2. By the present appeal, the appellant / employee has challenged the legality and validity of the judgment and award dated 10.12.2025, passed by the learned Commissioner under the Employees' Compensation Act in WCA(C) No. 22 of 2023, thereby the present appellant / employee, is directed to deposit the workman's compensation to the tune of Rs.11,86,875/- with interest @ 12% per annum from the date of application till its realization. It is further directed the present appellant / original respondent to pay 50% of penalty of compensation amount to the

tune of Rs.5,93,437/- to the respondent / complainant within a period of two months from the date of said order.

3. The present appellant / employer has already deposited an amount of Rs.11,86,875/- awarded by the learned Commissioner before the Commissioner under the Employees' Compensation Act under receipt dated 30.01.2026. On 04.02.2026, the Ex-Officio Commissioner of the W.C., issued certificate.

4. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 01.04.2026.

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5. Issue notice to the non-applicants, returnable on 01.04.2026.

6. In the meantime, there shall be ad-interim stay to the effect and operation of the impugned judgment and award dated 10.12.2025, passed by the learned Commissioner for Employees' Compensation Act, Aurangabad in WCA(C) No. 22 of 2023, on deposit of entire amount of compensation.

[Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.]

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