



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR**

FIRST APPEAL NO. 893 OF 2010

(The Divisional Manager, United India Insurance Company Ltd. V/s Geeta Dilip Mandwakar & Ors.)

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Mr. M. R. Joharapurkar, Advocate a/w Mr. Pratik Jain, Advocate for Appellant.

Mr. Kunal Mirache, Advocate for Respondent Nos.1 to 5.

CORAM : PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.
DATE : FEBRUARY 13, 2026.

1. Heard this matter for sometime.
2. It is the case of the Appellant/Insurance Company that in the present case deceased has hired the vehicle and was driving the same. Due to his negligence, he met with an accident. Hence, according to the Appellant, in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of *Ningamma and Another V/s United India Insurance Company Limited, (2009) 13 Supreme Court Cases 710*, he being a tortfeasor, is not entitled for any compensation under Section 163-A of the Motor Vehicles Act.
3. The learned Counsel appearing for Appellant seeks time to clarify the factual as well as legal position.
4. List the matter on 18th February, 2026.

[PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.]