



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

First Appeal No.223 of 2026

Smt. Shakuntalabai wd/o Vyankatrao Patle and others
vs.

The State of Maharashtra, Through Collector, Gondia and others

*Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.*

Court's or Judge's Orders

Mr. I.N. Choudhari, Advocate for the Appellants.
Mr. M.A. Kadu, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 to 4.

CORAM : **Y.G. KHOBRAGADE, J.**

DATE : **15th APRIL, 2026.**

Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the appellants.

02. Leave to correct the address of respondent No.5 is granted.
03. Necessary amendment be carried out within two weeks from today.
04. By the present appeal under Section 173 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the appellants–original claimants are challenging the judgment and award dated 29/08/2025 passed in M.A.C.P. No.54/2018 by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Gondia, to the extent of reduction of compensation by 33% on the point of contributory negligence.
05. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 18th June, 2026.
06. The learned A.G.P. waives service of notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4.
07. The appellants are permitted to serve respondent No.5 by permissible private mode, in addition to regular mode of service.

JUDGE