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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

**APPEAL UNDER WORKMENS COMPENSATION ACT NO.1142
OF 2023 (F)**

ICICI GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD

... APPELLANT

Versus

SONI DEVI AND ANR

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. James Lopes, Advocate for the Appellant.

Mr. Parikshit Sawant with Mr. Sachin Raul, Advocates for the
Respondent No.1.

Ms. Harshada Shirodkar, Advocate for the Respondent No.2.

CORAM:- ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

DATED :- 7th May, 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsels for the Appellant and the Respondents.
2. Mr. Sawant would submit that since this is a First Appeal, propriety would demand that the penalty amount of Rs.7,79,925/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five Only) directed to be deposited vide Roznama dated 14.02.2024 passed by the Commissioner of Employees Compensation, Government of Goa as a condition precedent for entertaining the Appeal.
3. This submission is contested on behalf of the learned Counsel for the Respondents who would seek some time to place reliance on

certain judgments to make good his submissions.

4. In view thereof, list the matter for arguments on 19.06.2026. In the meanwhile, office objections, if any, be cleared.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.