

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

FIRST APPEAL NO.820 OF 2025

National Insurance Company Limited through Mumbai ... Appellant
Regional Office

Versus

Sangita Chandrakant Lengare and others ... Respondents

Ms. S.S. Dwivedi (through V.C.) for the Appellant.

Mr. Mahindra Deshmukh, for Respondent Nos.1 to 5.

CORAM : M. M. SATHAYE, J.

DATE : 17th March, 2026.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. This is an Appeal by Insurance Company on the ground of quantum and contributory negligence. According to the Appellant-Insurance Company, income of Rs.18,000/- assessed by the Tribunal is on higher side in absence of proof. It is further submitted that since deceased, who was riding as pillion rider, was obliged to wear helmet and death has occurred due to head injury, contributory negligence aspect must be considered.
3. Issue notice of final disposal to the Respondents returnable on 10.04.2026.

4. Learned counsel for Respondent Nos.1 to 5 – claimants waives service.
5. Parties are at liberty to file compilation of documents which were part of the Tribunal record.

[M. M. SATHAYE, J.]