

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

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

FIRST APPEAL NO. 1179 OF 2019

Cholamandalam M.S. General Insurance
Co.Ltd.Through Its Authorized Representative Mr.
Hemant Gaonka ... Appellant

Versus

Mr. Sunanda Revappa Mhetre And Ors. ... Respondents

Adv. Pravin D. Alawekar for the Appellant.
Ms. Bhavika Shinde (Through VC) a/w S. Magdum i/by Umesh Mankapure
for the Respondent.

CORAM : M. M. SATHAYE, J.

DATE : 13th March, 2026.

P. C. :

1. Learned Counsel for the Appellant-Insurance Company submits that the Appeal is filed only on the ground of quantum and according to him following substantial question of law is involved :

“Whether the Commissioner for Employees Compensation could have considered the wages applicable at Rs. 13,000/-, when under notification dated 31.05.2010 Central Government has specified Rs. 8,000/- as monthly wages for the purpose of Section (4)(1) of the Employee’s Compensation Act, 1923 and whether the said amount is an upper limit for considering wages ?”

2. Learned Counsel for the Respondent No. 1-Sole Claimant seeks time to make submission in answer.

3. Stand over to 16.04.2026. To be listed for disposal after urgent/circulated matters.
4. Learned Counsel for both the sides are at liberty to circulate case-law in support of their rival submissions, by service upon other side in advance.

[M. M. SATHAYE, J.]