

MFA NO. 3636/2026 (MV - I - IA)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[UNITED INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY LTD VS. SRI. S.
HARISH, AND ANOTHER]

09.06.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR
AMARANNAVAR

ORAL ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the appellant.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that driver of the offending vehicle was having only license to drive LMV and it lapsed long prior to the accident. The driver was driving heavy goods vehicle. He submits that Tribunal ought to have made liable the owner and directed the insurer to pay and recover from the owner.

Considering the above aspect, the following:

ORDER

I.A.1/2026 is allowed. The execution of judgment and award dated 09.02.2026 passed in MVC No.4004/2024 by the XXIII Additional Small Causes Judge and Member, MACT, Bengaluru is stayed, subject to following conditions:

- a) The appellant shall deposit 50% award amount with interest within a period of six weeks from this day before the Tribunal.
- b) The Tribunal shall deposit the said amount in fixed deposit in Nationalised Bank for a period of one year with auto renewal instructions.

Issue notice to respondents.

List this matter on 30.09.2026.

(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)
JUDGE

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