

MFA NO. 100354/2026 (MV - D)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD

[THE BRANCH MANAGER, VS. RUDRAMMA W/O
MALLIKARJUN HIEMATH AND OTHERS]

25.03.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE B.M.SHYAM PRASAD
and
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR
AMARANNAVAR

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Location:
High Court of
Karnataka,
Dharwad
Bench

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)

Heard learned counsel for the appellant on stay application.

Learned counsel for the appellant would contend that the age of the deceased as per Ex.P19 –service record was more than 50 years and therefore, the Tribunal ought to have taken future prospectus at 15% instead of 30% and applied multiplier 11 instead of 13. He further contended that there is contributory negligence on the part of the deceased and the Tribunal failed to consider the same. Considering above aspects the following

ORDER

The impugned judgment and award dated 11.12.2025 passed in MVC No.530/2023 by Senior Civil Judge and M.A.C.T No.X, Hunagund is stated subject to following conditions:

- a) The appellant shall deposit 50% of the award amount with interest before the Tribunal within a period of 08 weeks from this day. Claimants are entitled to release of 50% of amount so deposited. If claimants failed to make any application for release of amount within 08 weeks after deposit, the Tribunal shall keep the amount in fixed deposit in any nationalized bank for a period of 01 years with auto renewal option.

Issue notice on IA's and appeal to respondents, returnable by 23.06.2026.

(B.M.SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)
JUDGE

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