

MFA NO. 100447/2026 (MV - D)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD

[THE BRANCH MANAGER, VS. SMT. RINAKUMARI ALIAS
RINADEVI 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

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE B.M.SHYAM PRASAD)

Sri Subhash J. Baddi, the learned counsel for the Appellant – Insurer, argues for an interim order pleading urgency. The learned counsel submits that the accident is after the amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act is brought into effect and that the appellant is able to demonstrate breach of policy conditions which absolves the appellant of all liability to indemnify the owner of the vehicle.

In consideration of these submissions, the interim order is granted staying the operation of the impugned judgment and award dated 14.10.2025 in MVC No.361/2024 on the file of the Principal Senior Civil Judge and JMFC and MACT-V, Jamkhandi subject to the following conditions.

[i] The appellant shall deposit 50% of the award amount [with interest] with the Tribunal within 8 weeks from today.

[ii] The Tribunal shall invest the amount of deposit with a nationalized bank with instructions for auto-renewal.

There shall be notice to the respondents, returnable by **24.06.2026** and the Office is directed to secure the trial Court records once there is deposit and investment.

(B.M.SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)
JUDGE

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