



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH

MISCL. FIRST APPEAL NO. 202668 OF 2022 (MV-I)

BETWEEN:

RANGAMMA W/O ANJINEYA,
AGE: 45 YEARS,
OCC: AGRICULTURE AND COOLIE,
R/O KURBDODDI VILLAGE,
TQ. AND DIST.RAICHUR-585401.

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI SHARANAGOUDA V. PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. VEERESH HUGAR S/O NARASAPPA,
AGE:34 YEARS,
OCC: DRIVER CUM OWNER
OF FORCE TRAX OWNER OF TOOFAN JEEP
BEARING NO.KA-36/A-6892,
R/O NEAR ISHWAR TEMPLE,
ASHAPUR, TQ. AND DIST.RAICHUR-585401.

2. THE MANAGER,
UNITED INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED,
SITUATED AT DOOR NO.12-10-89/1,
1ST FLOOR, ANGA COMPLEX,
NEAR CHANDRAMOULESHWAR CHOWK,
LINGASUGUR ROAD,
RAICHUR-585401.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI MOHD. ABDUL QUAYUM, ADVOCATE FOR R2;
V/O DTD.23.03.2023 NOTICE TO R1 IS DISPENSED WITH)





THIS MFA IS FILED UNDER SECTION 173(1) OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, PRAYING TO MODIFY THE JUDGMENT AND AWARD DATED 01.02.2022, PASSED BY THE PRL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AND MACT AT RAICHUR, IN FILE BEARING MVC NO.231/2020, AND SOUGHT FOR ENHANCEMENT OF RS.14,50,000/-.

THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR ADMISSION, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH

ORAL JUDGMENT

1. Heard the learned counsels for the parties.
2. This appeal is preferred by the claimants assailing the Judgment and award dated 01.02.2012 passed in MVC No.131/2020 on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Judge and MACT, Raichur (for short 'the Tribunal') awarding compensation.
3. For the sake of convenience, the parties will be referred to as per their ranking before the Tribunal.
4. Having taken note of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties, it is not in dispute as to the occurrence of the accident on 13.03.2020 in which the claimant



has sustained grievous injuries. On perusal of the evidence of P.W.2, and the wound certificate, would makes it clear that, the Tribunal ought to have taken the disability at 15%. The claimant is aged about 38 years and accordingly, the multiplier of '15' is to be applied and monthly income of the claimant is to be taken at Rs.13,750/- as per the guidelines of the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority for the accident occurred during 2020. Accordingly, the claimant is entitled for a sum of Rs.3,71,250/- (Rs.13,750/- X 12 X 15 X 15%) towards loss of future income.

5. Taking into consideration the nature of the injuries sustained by the claimant, the award of compensation is re-assessed as under:

Sl.No.	Heads of compensation	Amount
1	Loss of future income	Rs.3,71,250/-
2	Pain and suffering	Rs.55,000/-
3	Medical expenses	Rs.53,000/-
4	Food and conveyance	Rs.15,000/-
5	Loss of income during laid up period	Rs.55,000/-
6	Future medical expenses	Rs.20,000/-
7	Loss of amenities	Rs.50,000/-
	Total	Rs.6,19,250/-

6. Accordingly, the following:



ORDER

(i) The appeal is allowed in-part;

(ii) The claimant is entitled for total compensation of Rs.6,19,250/- along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the petition till the date of realization;

(iii) The respondent No.2-Insurance company is directed to deposit the compensation amount along with interest within a period of six weeks from the date of the receipt of the copy of this order.

Sd/-
(E.S.INDIRESH)
JUDGE