

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

First Appeal No. 369 of 2024

Reliance General Insurance Co. Ltd. ... Appellant
V/s.
Smt. Rekha Lalchand Patel and ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Avesh Ghadge (on v.c.) i/b. Akshay Kulkarni	Advocate for the Appellant.
Mr. T.J. Mendon	Advocate for the Respondents

CORAM : S.M. MODAK, J

DATE : 7th October 2025.

P.C. :

Heard learned Advocate for the Appellant and learned Advocate for the Respondents.

2. The only ground which is raised is about the notional income. Mr. Kulkarni relied upon the report of Minimum Wages Act issued by Government of India and relevant page which is applicable in the State of Maharashtra. He invited my attention to item No.57 relating to silver articles or ornaments whereas learned Advocate Mendon relied upon the wages as per the Minimum Wages Act and the Circular for State of Maharashtra. There is also item at Sr. No.57 about silver industries on which there is emphasis by Mr. Kulkarni

whereas Mr. Mendon want the minimum wages for construction of road employees to be considered. He relied upon the observations in case of *Hitesh Nagjibhai Patel v/s. Bababhai Nagjibhai Rabari & anr.*¹

3. Stand over to 8th October 2025.

(S.M. MODAK, J.)

¹ Civil Appeal No. 10278 of 2025