

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

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 10698 OF 2025

IN

FIRST APPEAL NO. 1548 OF 2025

Surekha Gajanan Sonawane Applicant

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Reliance General Insurance Co. Ltd. Appellant

Versus

Surekha Gajanan Sonawane and Ors. Respondents

Mr. Rahul Mehta i/b KMC Legal Venture, Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr. Avesh Ghadge i/b Mr. Akshay Kulkarni, Advocate for the
Appellant – Insurance Company.

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CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 11th AUGUST, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the Applicant and learned counsel for Appellant – Insurance Company.
2. By this application, the Applicant is seeking withdrawal of the amount.
3. It is contention of learned counsel for the Applicant that the deceased was the sole earning member of the Applicant's family. Applicant needs the amount for her daily expenses. Hence, requested to allow the application.

4. It is contention of learned counsel for the Appellant – Insurance Company that the Tribunal has awarded compensation on higher side without any evidence on record. Hence, requested to reject the application.

4. I have heard both learned counsel.

5. The deceased was the sole earning member of the Applicant's family. Applicant needs the amount for her daily expenses. The issue raised by the learned counsel for the Appellant – Insurance company can be considered at the time of final hearing of the appeal, and I pass following order:

ORDER

- i. The Application is allowed.
- ii. The Applicant is permitted to withdraw 50% amount out of the deposited amount along with accrued interest thereon, on furnishing undertaking.
- . The Application stands disposed of.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)