IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/FIRST APPEAL NO. 4122 of 2025

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GUJARAT STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Versus

SANGEETABEN BISTUBHAI KUNWAR & ANR.

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Appearance:
MR HS MUNSHAW(495) for the Appellant(s) No. 1
MR.HIREN M MODI(3732) for the Defendant(s) No. 1
RULE UNSERVED for the Defendant(s) No. 2

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOOL CHAND TYAGI**

Date : 23/06/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned advocates for the respective parties.

2. Learned advocate for the respondents pointed out that the captioned appeal may not deserve the consideration on merits owing to the smallness of the amount awarded to the claimant. It is noticed that the learned Tribunal has awarded amount of **Rs.2,06,440/-** to the claimant. This is a small and meager amount and considering the aspect of having no dispute in regards to the road accident, I am of the opinion that this appeal may not deserve consideration, more particularly, on the ground of smallness of amount. Accordingly, present first appeal stands dismissed.

3. It is made clear that present first appeal is dismissed on account of smallness of the amount and the order passed by this Court shall not be treated as precedent so as to say that this Court has decided any

issue on merit. The whole purpose to dismiss the appeal on account of smallness of amount is with a view to avoid hardship both physically and financially on the part of the original claimant to appear and defend the case.

4. Therefore, this order shall not be cited as precedent in any pending matters before any Court in the State of Gujarat.

5. If any amount of compensation, or any statutory amount, lying deposited with the Registry of this Court shall be transmitted to the learned Tribunal concerned.

6. R & P, if any, to be sent back to the concerned Court immediately. The entire award amount be disbursed and released in favour of claimant/s after due verification by transferring said amount/s to the account/s of claimant/s by RTGS or NEFT.

7. In view thereof, connected Civil Applications, if any, also stands disposed of.

8. The appellant is at liberty to revive the appeal in case of difficulty.

(MOOL CHAND TYAGI, J)

HARSHIT

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: HARSHIT SANCHETI(HCD0070), ENGLISH STENOGRAPHER GRADE TWO CLASS TWO, at High Court of Gujarat on 23/06/2026 18:34:14