



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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WITH
IA/13011/2025
IN
FA(ST)/32287/2022

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, MUMBAI
VS
ASHA RAMCHANDRA DHAGE AND ORS.

Adv. Abuzar Khan i/b. Adv. S. S. Dwivedi for appellant.
Adv. T. J. Mendon i/b. Adv. T. R. Kale for respondent nos. 1 to 5.

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATE : 18 FEBRUARY 2026.

P.C. :

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- 1) This interim application has been filed by the applicant seeking restoration of the first appeal which stood dismissed pursuant to the order passed by the Registrar (Judicial-II) as regards non service on respondent no.7 (owner of the subject vehicle).
- 2) Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 3) Having gone through the contents of the interim application, I am convinced that a case is made to allow present interim application.

- 4)** Interim Application stands **allowed** in terms of prayer clause (b).
- 5)** The appellant to take steps to serve the respondent no.7.
- 6)** Interim Application stands disposed of accordingly.

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- 7)** This application has been filed by the appellant seeking permission to serve respondent no.7 through publication in two daily newspapers.
- 8)** Heard learned counsel for the parties and I have gone through the contents of the interim application. I am convinced that a case is made to allow present interim application.
- 9)** Interim Application stands **allowed** in terms of prayer clause (a).
- 10)** Notice be published in the daily newspapers “Free Press Journal” in English and “Nav Shakti” in Marathi within a period of 12 weeks from today.
- 11)** Interim Application stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajesh S. Patil, J.)