



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR
CIVIL APPLICATION (CAF) NO. 1247 OF 2026 IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 20825 OF 2025

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co. Ltd., Nagpur Vs. Nirmala Chimaji Kokare and Ors.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mrs. Mrunal Naik, Advocate for applicant.

CORAM : PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATE : 17.03.2026

By this application, the appellant seeks permission to delete the name of respondent No.3 from the array of parties. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the respondent No.3 was the driver of the offending vehicle and in view of the bailiff's report that he has expired, the permission is sought to delete his name.

2. Considering the reasons mentioned, the appellants are permitted to delete the name of respondent No.3 at its own risk.

3. Civil application is allowed and disposed of.

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Learned counsel for appellant seeks leave to amend the prayer clause (1).

2. Leave granted. Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith.

3. This is an application under Order V Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure for permission to effect

substitute service upon respondent No.4 by publishing a notice in a daily newspaper.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that all attempts are made to effect service of upon respondent No.4, however, the respondent No.4 could not be served on the last known address. It is also pointed out that the bailiff's report mentions that the respondent No.4 was a tenant, who has left the earlier premises and now, his new address is not known. In view of this, a request is made for effecting service upon the respondent No.4 by publishing a notice in daily newspaper.

5. Having regard to the reasons mentioned, it is clear that the respondent No.4 could not be served by all other modes and a case is made out for effecting service upon the respondent No.4 by publishing a notice in daily newspaper.

6. Accordingly, the application is allowed. The appellant is permitted to serve the respondent No.4 by publishing a notice in daily newspaper, 'Deshonatti Nagpur edition'.

7. Civil application is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

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Stand over after four weeks.

(Prafulla S. Khubalkar, J.)