

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 23951/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-04-2026 in FA No. 792/2026 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

M/S ICICI LOMBARD GENERAL INSURANCE
COMPANY LIMITED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

LAXMANBHAI HEMSINGBHAI @ HIMSINGBHAI PARMAR & ORS. Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

(IA No. 201424/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 209497/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 209496/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 07-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Suraj Raj Keshernani, Adv.
Mr. Karun Sharma, AOR
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Mr. Akash Sharma, Adv.

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Mr. D. Bharat Kumar, Adv.
Mr. M. Chandrakanth Reddy, Adv.
Mr. Thandra Sai Yeshwanth Goud, Adv.
Mr. Gopal Jha, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Impugned order dated 13.04.2026 passed by the High Court reads as follows:

"Heard learned advocates for the respective parties.

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/s. It is noticed that the disputed amount involved in the present appeal is Rs.3,16,073/-. 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.

In view of the order passed in main appeal, connected application, if any, stands disposed of, accordingly.

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/s to appear and defend the case.

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

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.

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.

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

3. Having regard to the nature of the order passed by the High Court, we are not inclined to entertain the Special Leave Petition.

4. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition is dismissed.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(ABHINAV KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)