

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**BINDU MALI on behalf of HARKANT MALI (Deceased), *Applicant***

**vs.**

**JAI MARUTI NANDAN;  
EMPLOYERS PREFERRED INSURANCE COMPANY, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ15522831  
Riverside District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER  
GRANTING PETITION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION**

Reconsideration has been sought with regard to the decision filed on November 4, 2022.

Taking into account the statutory time constraints for acting on the petition, and based upon our initial review of the record, we believe reconsideration must be granted to allow sufficient opportunity to further study the factual and legal issues in this case. We believe that this action is necessary to give us a complete understanding of the record and to enable us to issue a just and reasoned decision. Reconsideration is therefore granted for this purpose and for such further proceedings as we may hereafter determine to be appropriate.

For the foregoing reasons,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Reconsideration is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pending the issuance of a Decision after Reconsideration in the above case, all further correspondence, objections, motions, requests and communications *relating to the petition* shall be filed only with the Office of the Commissioners of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board at either its street address (455 Golden Gate Avenue, 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102), or its e-mail address ([WCABgrantforstudy@dir.ca.gov](mailto:WCABgrantforstudy@dir.ca.gov)). It is within the discretion of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board to determine whether any document submitted for filing is accepted for filing (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 8, § 10615(c) [eff. January 1, 2022]).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all trial level documents not related to the petition are not subject to this order **EXCEPT** that given WCAB Rule 10961 (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 8, § 10961), when the parties file a stipulations with request for award or a compromise and release agreement in this case, *all* parties shall simultaneously notify the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of the filing at either its street address (455 Golden Gate Avenue, 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102), or its e-mail address ([WCABgrantforstudy@dir.ca.gov](mailto:WCABgrantforstudy@dir.ca.gov)).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if the party filing the petition decides to withdraw the petition for any reason, the party shall immediately notify the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of the withdrawal at either its street address (455 Golden Gate Avenue, 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102), or its e-mail address ([WCABgrantforstudy@dir.ca.gov](mailto:WCABgrantforstudy@dir.ca.gov)).

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD**

**/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER**

**I CONCUR,**

**/s/ KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER**

**/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR**



**DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**JANUARY 23, 2023**

**SERVICE MADE ON THE ABOVE DATE ON THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW AT THEIR ADDRESSES SHOWN ON THE CURRENT OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD.**

**BINDU MALI  
RP LAW CENTER  
NGUYEN & GRIBBLE**

**CS**

I certify that I affixed the official seal of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board to this original decision on this date.

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