

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

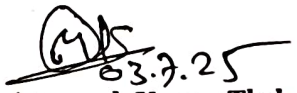
ENDORSEMENT

Endt No. 11860 /Rules/2025

Bilaspur, dated 03/07/25

Copy of the Direction for compensation amounts deposited with Motor Accident Claims Tribunals and Labour Courts be forwarded to :-

1. Joint Registrar-cum-P.P.S. to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
2. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
3. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay S. Agrawal, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
4. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Parth Prateem Sahu, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
5. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rajani Dubey, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of her Ladyship.
6. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Narendra Kumar Vyas, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
7. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
8. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Kumar Tiwari, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
9. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sachin Singh Rajput, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
10. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
11. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Radhakishan Agrawal, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
12. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
13. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravindra Kumar Agrawal, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
14. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arvind Kumar Verma, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
15. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bibhu Datta Guru, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
16. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amitendra Kishore Prasad, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
17. Private Secretary to the Registrar General, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
18. Steno to Registrar (Vigilance and I&E/ Judicial/ S&A Cell/ Computerization) High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
19. Director, Chhattisgarh State Judicial Academy, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
20. Principal Secretary, Law & Legislative Affairs Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
21. Advocate General, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
22. Assistant Solicitor General, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
23. President, Chhattisgarh Bar Association, High Court Campus, Bilaspur for information.
24. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, Bastar at Jagdalpur/ Bilaspur/ Durg/ Raigarh/ Raipur/ Rajnandgaon/ Dakshin Bastar at Dantewara/ Janjgir-Champa/ Dhamtari/ Korba/ Mahasamund/ Kabirdham(Kawardha)/ Uttar Bastar (Kanker) /Koriya (Baikunthpur)/ Jashpur/ Balod/ Bemetara/ Kondagaon/ Surajpur/ Sarguja at Ambikapur/ Baloda-Bazar/ Mungeli/ Balrampur at Ramanujanj for information.
25. The Principal Judge/Judge, Family Court, Bastar at Jagdalpur/ Bilaspur/ Durg/ Raigarh/ Raipur/ Rajnandgaon/ Janjgir-Champa/ Dhamtari/ Korba/ Mahasamund/ Kabirdham (Kawardha)/ Uttar Bastar (Kanker)/ Koriya (Baikunthpur)/ Jashpur/ Balod/ Bemetara/ Kondagaon/ Surajpur/ Sarguja at Ambikapur/ Baloda-Bazar/ Mungeli/ Dantewada for information.
26. Commercial Court, Sector-19, Kotara Bhantha, Naya Raipur, C.G. 492101 for information.
27. The President, Chhattisgarh State Industrial Court, Near Ghadi Chowk, Raipur with a request to circulate all the Presiding Officers of the Labour Courts for information.
28. Registrar Ministerial (C.S.J.A./Vigilance and I&E), High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
29. Additional Registrar (Judicial/ D.E.&E/ HCLSC/ Adm.), High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
30. All Joint Registrar, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
31. Officer on Special Duty-cum-Central Project Coordinator, E-Courts Mission Mode Project, High Court of Chhattisgarh for information.
32. All Additional Registrar (M), High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
33. Member Secretary, Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, Old High Court Building, Bilaspur for information.
34. All Deputy Registrar, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
35. Library, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
36. Court Manager, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
- ✓ 37. In-Charge, NIC High Court Computer Cell, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur with a direction to upload in the official web-site of this High Court.


(Maneesh Kumar Thakur)
Registrar General

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR
DIRECTION FOR COMPENSATION AMOUNTS DEPOSITED WITH MOTOR
ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNALS AND LABOUR COURTS

No. 11859 /Rules/ 2025

Dated 03/07/25

In compliance with Judgment dated 22/04/2025 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 7/2024, In RE: Compensation amounts deposited with Motor Accident Claims Tribunals and Labour Courts, the following directions are hereby issued which shall remain enforceable until relevant rules are made by the High Court of Chhattisgarh :-

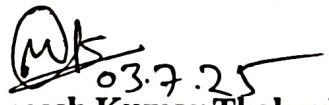
- a) While filing claim petitions under the 1988 Act, following particulars shall be incorporated:
 - (i) Names and addresses (local and permanent) of the injured persons or the owners of the damaged property, as the case may be, their Aadhar and PAN details and email-id, if any; and
 - (ii) Names and addresses (local and permanent) of all the legal representatives of the deceased victim of the accident who are claiming compensation, their Aadhar and PAN details and email-id, if any;
- b) If the aforesaid details are not furnished, the registration of the application should not be refused on that ground, but MAC Tribunals at the time of issuing notice may direct the applicant(s) to furnish the information and make the issue of the notice subject to making compliance;
- c) While passing an interim or final order of grant of compensation, the MAC Tribunals shall call upon the person or persons held entitled to receive compensation, to produce their bank account details along with either a certificate of the banker giving all details of the bank account of the person or persons entitled to receive the compensation including IFS Code, or a copy of a cancelled cheque of the bank account. The Tribunal shall call upon the claimants to produce the documents within a specified reasonable time;
- d) A further direction shall be issued to the persons entitled to receive compensation to keep on updating information regarding the bank accounts, email id, in case there is any change;
- e) In the event a consent award or consent order is made, the MAC Tribunals may direct the deposit of the compensation amount ordered to be released to the claimants directly to the bank accounts of the persons held entitled to receive compensation. However, the consent terms must contain all relevant account details of the persons entitled to compensation in accordance with clause (c) above. The account details can also be incorporated in the order passed for the disbursement of the amount on the basis of a compromise between the parties. In case of compromise before the Lok Adalats, the MAC Tribunal, on the basis of the settlement, shall pass a consequential order in the above terms;

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- f) It shall be the duty of the learned Judges presiding over the MAC Tribunal to verify from the certificate issued by the banker and ascertain whether the account is of the persons held entitled to receive compensation;
 - g) The MAC Tribunals, while passing orders of withdrawal/ disbursement, shall, in the ordinary course, pass an order of transfer of the requisite amounts directly to the bank account of the person/s entitled to receive compensation as per the account details furnished. If there is a long gap between the date of furnishing the account details and the date of filing application for withdrawal of the amount, the Tribunal will be well advised to get fresh account details of the claimants;
 - h) Whenever the MAC Tribunal passes an order of deposit of compensation amount with the Tribunal, there shall be a direction issued to invest the amounts to be deposited in fixed deposit with any nationalised bank and the fixed deposit shall be with the standing instructions to the bank to renew the same after periodical intervals till further orders are passed by the Tribunal;
 - i) The above directions issued while passing awards in claims under the 1988 Act shall be applied in case of the claims for compensation under the 1923 Act;
 - j) The Central Project Co-ordinator of e-court project or Registrar (Computer/IT) of the High Courts, as the case may be, with the help of the State Government, shall create a dashboard on which the information regarding the amounts lying deposited in connection with the compensation granted under 1988 or 1923 Acts shall be regularly uploaded with all details. It will help all concerned to implement the directions issued under this order;
 - k) The MAC Tribunals and Commissioners under the 1923 Act to initiate a massive drive to ascertain the whereabouts of the persons who have been held to be entitled to receive compensation, but have not taken the same. This shall be done by taking the assistance of the District and Taluka Legal Services Authorities and para-legal volunteers;
 - l) The State Governments shall provide assistance to the Legal Services Authorities of the local police officers/revenue officers of the district and taluka to trace the claimants who are held entitled to receive compensation;
 - m) The State Legal Services Authorities shall monitor compliance with the directions issued in terms of clauses (k) and (l) above and report compliance within a period of four months from today.

These practice direction shall come into force with immediate effect.

Strict compliance of the above shall be ensured.

By order of Hon'ble the High Court


(Maneesh Kumar Thakur)
Registrar General