

कार्यालय प्रधान जिला एवं सेशन न्यायाधीश, जबलपुर (म.प्र.)

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प्रतिलिपि आदेशानुसार-

समस्त मोटर दुर्घटना दावा अधिकरण, जबलपुर/सिहोरा/पाटन

की ओर श्री मुकेश रावत, रजिस्ट्रार जिला स्थापना, मध्यप्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय, जबलपुर से प्राप्त पत्र क्रमांक सी/4704/दो-3-225/57 जबलपुर दिनांक 09.07.2025 की प्रति ई-मेल के माध्यम सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है।

संलग्न- उपरोक्तानुसार

वास्ते प्रधान जिला एवं सेशन न्यायाधीश
जबलपुर

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR

No.

C/4704/1
II-3-225/57

Jabalpur, dated 1/07/2025

To,

The Principal District and Sessions Judges,
All in the State

Subject:- **'Practice Directions' in compliance of order dated 22.04.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo-Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 07/2024 in Re: Compensation Amount Desposited with Motor Accident Claims Tribunals and Labour Courts.**

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As directed, I am to inform you that Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to approve the "**Practice Directions**" which are in consistent with the directions issued by the Honourable the Supreme Court of India in **Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 7/2024 In Re: Compensation Amounts Deposited with Motor Accident Claims Tribunals and Labour Courts Order dated 22.04.2025.**

I am to also request you to bring the same into the knowledge of all the Judicial Officers/MACT Tribunals and all the concerned for information, necessary action and compliance.

Encl:- as above.

Mukesh Rawat
09/07/25

MUKESH RAWAT
REGISTRAR District Establishment

Endt. No.

C/4705/1
II-3-225/57

Jabalpur, dated 1/07/2025

Copy forwarded to Member Secretary, SCMS/
Registrar (I & L) for information and appropriate action.

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09/07/25

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HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH

PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

In pursuance to the order dated 22.04.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 07/2024 (In Re : Compensation Amounts Deposited with Motor Accident Claims Tribunals and Labour Courts)* the Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh has been pleased to issue the following practice directions for ensuring disclosure of material details while filing claim applications/petitions under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 to all Motor Accident Claims Tribunals/Courts taking up Motor Accident Claim cases (MAC cases):

- (a) While filing claim petitions under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the 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 Motor Accident Claims 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 Motor Accident Claims 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 Tribunals 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 account, email id, in case there is any change;
- (e) In the event a consent award or consent order is made, the Motor Accident Claims 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 Motor Accident Claims Tribunals, on the basis of the settlement, shall pass a consequential order in the above terms;
- (f) It shall be the duty of the learned Judges presiding over the Motor Accident Claims Tribunals 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 Motor Accident Claims 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) Wherever a Motor Accident Claims 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 nationalized bank or post office, as the case may be, and the fixed deposit shall be with the standing instructions to the bank/post office to renew the same on the prevailing highest rate of interest after periodical intervals without seeking any direction from the MACT till the disbursement of the compensation amount.

- (i) All Motor Accident Claims Tribunals shall segregate compensation amount lying unclaimed in their respective bank accounts. The Tribunal shall also coordinate with all the bankers, wherein their respective accounts are existing and collect the information whether any compensation amount in the shape of FDR or otherwise is lying without disbursement since long. Every effort should be made to disburse the said compensation amount to the genuine claimants or legal heirs in case of death of claimant on proper identification and verification.
- (j) All Motor Accident Claims Tribunals shall immediately initiate a massive drive to ascertain the whereabouts of the persons entitled to receive compensation but have not received or applied for the same. The Motor Accident Claims Tribunals may take with the assistance of District Legal Aid Services Authorities and Tehsil Vidhik Seva Samitis and para-legal volunteers for the same. Assistance of Local Police Officers/Revenue Officers may also be availed to trace the whereabouts of the claimants entitled to receive compensation thereafter, the Motor Accident Claims Tribunals shall ensure disbursal of the said amount to the claimant or their legal heirs, as the case may be.
- (k) The disbursement of aforesaid compensation amount shall be in consonance with the directions laid down in the award passed in Motor Accident Claim case.
- (l) All Motor Accident Claims Tribunals shall make an effective use of the 'Dashboard' for withdrawal/disbursement of compensation amount as soon as it becomes operational. The Tribunal shall also ensure regular uploading of information, with all requisite details, to the 'Dashboard'

regarding the amounts lying deposited with the Motor Accident Claims Tribunals in connection with the compensation awarded under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. The particulars of the individual claimant shall be linked with Aadhar Card/ Mobile Number of that particular claimant and the information of Data base shall be available only on entering the OTP received on registered mobile number of the concerned claimant.

- (m) In pending matters, including matters pending at the stage of disbursement, the information as mentioned in clauses (a), (c), (d), (e), (f) (g) and (i) shall be called upon from the claimants/ banks by the respective Motor Accident Claims Tribunals and the same shall be incorporated in the Record/Dashboard.
- (n) The concerned Principal District Judge shall periodically supervise the whole exercise to ensure the effective implementation of the same.
- (o) These practice directions are in addition to and not in derogation of any other law /rules for the time being in force.
- (p) These practice directions shall come into effect immediately and shall remain in force till appropriate Rules consistent with the directions issued vide order dated 22.04.2025 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 07/2024* titled as *In Re : Compensation Amount Deposited with Motor Accident Claims Tribunals* are framed/amended and enforced by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.
