

04.05.2026

Present: Sh. Gaurav Dubey, Ld. Counsel for applicant alongwith applicant.

Submissions heard. Record perused.

An application was moved by the applicant Sh. Chhotey Lal seeking pre-mature release of FDRs in his favour. It is submitted on behalf of the applicant that the funds were required for solemnization of the marriage of his son. It is further submitted that the marriage has already been solemnized and that the applicant has taken loan of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) from his relatives for the said purpose, and therefore, the remaining FDRs amount be released to him.

Per contra, it is noted from the record that a considerable portion of the award amount has been released to the applicant.

Upon consideration, this Court finds no cogent ground to permit premature encashment of the remaining FDRs. The structured disbursement of compensation under the MACT Scheme is intended to safeguard the financial interest of the claimant and to ensure long term financial security. Permitting release of the entire amount by one go would defeat the very purpose of the structured disbursement.

Further, no documentary proof of estimate of expenses has been placed on record. There is also no material to indicate the utilization of the amount already released to establish that the same was insufficient to meet the stated needs.

In view of the above, this Tribunal does not find any merit in the application.

Accordingly, **the application filed by applicant Chhotey Lal stands dismissed.**

File be consigned to Record Room.

Copy of order be given dasti.

(Aparna Swami)
P.O. MACT (East)/Delhi
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