

STATE Vs. SHO PS MANGOL PURI

13.03.2026

Fresh FAR received. It be checked and registered.

Present: None.

1. The accident in this case occurred on 04.12.2025 and till date the vehicle has not been traced. It is not mentioned in the FAR if the victim was apprised about scheme notified by the Central Government for compensation in cases of hit and run accidents.

2. The Central Government had introduced a scheme for paying compensation where offending vehicles are unidentified. The name of Scheme is The Compensation of Victims of Hit and Run Motor Accidents Scheme, 2022. The Scheme was notified w.e.f. 01.04.2022. The Scheme was commented upon by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgment dated 12.01.2024 passed in **S. Rajaseekaran v. Union of India and Others, 2024 INSC 37**. The Hon'ble Supreme Court issued following directions:

“9. We issue the following directions, which will operate till further orders, which can be modified after looking at the compliance made by the Standing Committee:-

a) If the particulars of the vehicle involved in the accident are not available at the time of registration of the report regarding the accident by the jurisdictional Police Station and if, after making reasonable efforts, the particulars of the vehicle involved in the accident **could not be ascertained by the Police within a period of one month** from the date of registration of accident report, the officer-in-charge of the Police Station shall inform in writing to the injured or the legal

representatives of the deceased, as the case may be, that compensation can be claimed under the Scheme. The contact details such as e-mail ID and office address of the jurisdictional Claims Enquiry Officer shall be provided by the Police to the injured or the legal representatives of the deceased, as the case may be;

b) **The officer in charge of the Police Station, within one month from the date of the accident, shall forward the FAR to the Claims Enquiry Officer** as provided in sub-clause (1) of clause 21 of the Scheme. While forwarding a copy of the said report, the names of the victims in case of injury and the names of the legal representatives of the deceased victim (if available with the Police Station) shall also be forwarded to the jurisdictional Claims Enquiry Officer, who shall cause the same to be entered in a separate register. After receipt of the FAR and other particulars as aforesaid by the Claims Enquiry Officer, if the claim application is not received within one month, the information shall be provided by the Claims Enquiry Officer to the concerned District Legal Service Authority with a request to the said authority to contact the claimants and assist them in filing the claim applications;

c) A Monitoring Committee shall be constituted at every district level consisting of the Secretary of the District Legal Service Authority, the Claims Enquiry Officer of the district or, if there is more than one, the Claim Enquiry Officer nominated by the State Government, and a police officer not below the level of Deputy Superintendent of Police as may be nominated by the District Superintendent of Police. **The Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority shall be the Convener** of the Monitoring Committee. The Committee shall meet at least once in every two months to monitor the implementation of the Scheme in the district and the compliance with the aforesaid directions;

d) The Claims Enquiry Officer shall ensure that a report containing his recommendation and other documents are forwarded to the Claim Settlement Commissioner within one month from receipt of the claim application duly filled in;

e) The Registry of this Court shall forward a copy of this order to the Member Secretaries of the Legal

Services Authorities of each State and Union Territories. The Member Secretaries shall, in turn, forward the copies of this order to the Secretaries of each District Legal Services Authorities within its jurisdiction. After receipt of the copies of this order, the Secretaries of the District Legal Services Authorities shall take steps to form the Monitoring Committees for their respective districts and

f) The Secretaries of the District Legal Services Authorities shall submit quarterly reports on the functioning of the Monitoring Committees to the Member Secretaries of the respective Legal Services Authorities of the State or the Union Territories, as the case may be. The Member Secretaries shall collate the reports submitted by all districts and forward a comprehensive report to the Registry of this Court.”
(emphasis supplied)

3. Therefore, IO shall file a report as to whether the judgment of Hon’ble Supreme Court is being complied with or not and victim is given the benefit of scheme.
4. List for report of IO on 27.03.2026.

(Vikram)
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