

M.A.C.M.A. No.178/2026

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**IN THE MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
(MAIN), AT RAJKOT**

M. A. C.M.A. No.178/2026

Manubhai Satabhai Galchar

Adult

Resident : R A J K O T Applicant

V E R S U S

ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd.

150 Feet Ring Road

R A J K O T Opponent

Subject : Premature Payment of Fixed Deposit Receipt

Appearance

Mr. G. A. Suraiya, Learned Advocate for the applicant.

J U D G M E N T

1. The applicant has filed this application praying for premature payment of Rs.1,60,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) of Fixed Deposit Receipt lying with Indian Bank, Rajkot.
2. The applicant has stated that he had filed **Motor Accident Claim Petition No.757/2023** which was settled by compromise in Lok Adalat for Rs.2,25,000/- (Rupees Two

Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only) and award dt.09-03-2024 was passed accordingly. It is stated that out of awarded amount, Rs.1,60,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) has been deposited in Fixed Deposit Receipt for the period of five years vide Fixed Deposit Receipt No.0502219 of Indian Bank, Rajkot. It is stated that applicant is suffering from ailment and his treatment is going on and he has no source of income, hence, requested for premature payment of Fixed Deposit Receipt. In support of his application, applicant has produced copies of his treatment papers and copy of FDR which has been considered by this Tribunal

3. Learned Advocate for the applicant has submitted his written submissions vide Exh.4 and submitted that out of awarded amount, Rs.1,19,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Nineteen Thousand Only) was paid in cash and Rs.1,06,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Six Thousand Only) has been deposited in Fixed Deposit Receipt for five years. It is submitted that to meet the medical expenses, applicant is in need, hence, requested for premature payment of fixed deposit receipt.
4. Considering the submissions and documents produced by the applicant, it reflects that applicant had filed **Motor Accident Claim Petition No.757/2023** which was settled by compromise in Lok Adalat for Rs.2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only) and out of awarded amount, Rs.1,60,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty

Thousand Only) has been deposited in Fixed Deposit Receipt for the period of five years vide Fixed Deposit Receipt No.0502219 dt.24-06-2024 of Indian Bank, Rajkot. Now applicant has come with case that he is suffering from ailment and his treatment is going on, hence, he requested for premature payment of FDR to meet his medical expenses. However, it appears that out of awarded amount of Rs.2,25,000/-, an amount of Rs.1,19,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Nineteen Thousand Only) has already been paid in cash to the applicant. Further, considering treatment papers, treatment of applicant is routine treatment, hence, there seems to be no substance in the request of applicant for premature payment of FDR. Hence, in view of the aforesaid fact, I pass the following order.

ORDER

The present M.A.C.M.A. No.178/2026 stands **rejected**.

Pronounced in open court today on this 29th day of June, 2026.

Place : R A J K O T

Date : 29-06-2026

[Jitendra Rameshchandra Shah]

Chairman

M. A. C. Tribunal (Main)

R A J K O T

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