

21.05.2026

This is an application seeking status report qua DAR.

Present: Sh. Sumit Chaudhary, Ld. Counsel for applicant.
IO in person.

IO has stated that previous IO /SI Nitesh Kumar has been transferred recently and the investigation has been marked /assigned to him. Despite the fact that the accident took place on 15.01.2026, SHO has taken no steps to monitor timely completion of investigation and filing of DAR within stipulated period of 90 days from the date of accident. There is a lapse of more than 2 months in filing of DAR and till date, not even a request or extension of time has been applied by the SHO or the IO. SHO has not even bothered to justify the reason for delay in filing of the DAR especially when the statutory period for filing the same has already lapsed. In these circumstances, show cause notice be issued to SHO, PS Kotla Mubarakpur to appear in person, explain the non compliance of the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in timely filing of DAR and as to why contempt not be initiated against him for clear defiance of directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Gohar Muhammad Vs. Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Civil Appeal no.9322 of 2022.

It is further observed that similar careless approach of SHO PS Kotla Mubarakpur has also been noticed in FIR No.24/26 & 33/26 in which cases DARs have not been filed.

Let this conduct of the SHO as well as the previous and the current IO be brought to the notice of worthy DCP South for taking appropriate legal /disciplinary action against the SHO and the

previous IO. Action taken report be then filed by DCP before this Court.

Reply to the show cause also be forwarded by the SHO through DCP.

Application be put up for compliance by the SHO on **28.05.2026**.

(Charu Gupta)
PO (MACT-01) (South-East)
Saket Court/New Delhi/21.05.2026