

**ORDER BELOW EXH.1 IN MISC. APPLICATION NO.47 OF 2026
IN MACP NO.61 OF 2009**

1. Mr. Kavya @ Sumit Ashok Salve was the minor claimant in MACP No.61 of 2009 is praying to disburse compensation amount of Rs.35,393/-.
2. Exh.1 is an application for discharge of next friend and to bring the majority of the applicant on record. Exh.2 is an affidavit of the next friend of the then minor claimant-present applicant to discharge him from the liability of next friend and disbursed an amount of Rs.35,393/- to the applicant. Exh.3 is another application praying the same for discharge of next friend and his age of majority should be taken on record.
3. Report of the Accounts Officer dt. 02.03.2026 indicates that Reliance General Ins. Co. Ltd. has deposited amount of Rs.35,393/- which was invested on 05.08.2022 in Canara Bank, Kalbadevi, Mumbai.
4. Registrar's report dt. 04.03.2026 indicates that there is no direction from the Hon'ble High Court to restrict the disbursement.
5. It appears that when MACP No.61 of 2009 was filed the claimant was minor and represented by his next friend named Ashok Laxman Salve. The said claim was allowed and compensation of Rs.36,400/- was awarded to the claimant @7.5% per annum. Since the said minor claimant and his next friend by applications Exh.1, affidavits Exh.2 and Exh.3 are praying to record that the minor claimant has attained the age of majority and his next friend on record has to be discharged.
6. When the claim petition was filed, age of the claimant was 2 years. The applicant has filed copies of his Aadhar Card and

PAN Card indicating that his date of birth is 09.05.2006. The applicant has also filed copy of Government of Maharashtra Gazette dt. 18.12.2024 indicating that he has changed his name from Kavya Ashok Salvi to Sumit Ashok Salvi. Copies of Birth Certificate and School Leaving Certificate of the applicant indicate that his date of birth as 09.05.2006. Therefore, it is clear that the applicant who was minor at the relevant time has attained the age of majority. His next friend also filed an affidavit for recording this fact and discharging him as next friend and further disbursed the amount of compensation lying in the deposit of Tribunal. Therefore, following order is passed:

ORDER

- 1 Misc. Application No.47 of 2026 is allowed.
- 2 Applicant's next friend Ashok Laxman Salve is discharged as next friend of the then minor claimant.
3. Accounts Officer is directed to recall an amount of Rs.35,393/- with an interest accrued thereon and further transfer it in the Bank Account of the applicant- Kavya @ Sumit Ashok Salve **only after the applicant's providing his own Bank Account details as per the undertaking Exh.7 and on his strict identification.**

Date : 12.03.2026

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