

**COMMON ORDER BELOW EXHS.1 AND 2 IN MISC.
APPLICATION NO.13 OF 2026 IN MACP NO.900 OF 2015**

1. Application (Exh.1) is preferred by claimant No.1 Mrs. Deepali Menezes in MACP No.900 of 2015 praying that she be discharged from the capacity of next friend of original claimant No.2 who was minor at the time of filing of the claim petition. She also prayed to record that the said minor claimant No.2 has become major. Third prayer she has made is to call back the amount standing in the name of the then minor claimant No.2 and pay the same to him. This application is supported by affidavit (Exh.2) of the claimant No.1. The minor claimant No.2 Master Ryan Anil Menezes, who attained the age of majority has filed affidavit at Exh.3 stating that his date of birth is 03.05.2007 and presently he has attained the age of majority.
2. Report of Accounts Officer dt. 21.06.2026 indicates that the Insurance company had deposited an amount of Rs.2,96,86,101/- on 17.01.2024 which has been invested in Canara Bank on 22.02.2024, on 18.03.2025, on 12.05.2025 an amount of Rs.75,00,000/- was recalled and paid to the applicant on 13.05.2025. **Balance amount of Rs.2,21,86,101/- was reinvested in Canara Bank.**
3. Registrar's report submitted that except the Order dt. 16.12.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court, there is no further Order received.
4. Careful perusal of the copy of Birth Certificate of the then minor claimant Master Ryan Anil Menezes indicates his date of birth as 03.05.2007. This application was filed on 09.12.2025 when his age was **18 years, 7 months, 7 days** which he has

attained the age of majority and competent to withdraw the amount standing in his name. His mother- the next friend has also filed affidavit (Exh.2) supporting his contention. Hence, following order is passed:

ORDER

- 1 Misc. Application No.13 of 2026 is allowed.
- 2 Applicant's next friend Mrs. Deepa Anil Menezesis discharged as next friend of the then minor claimant as prayed in application Exh.1.
3. Accounts Officer is directed to recall an amount of Rs.2,21,86,101/- with an interest accrued thereon and further transfer it in the Bank Account of the applicant- Master Ryan Anil Menezes **only after his providing the details of his Bank Account and on his strict identification.**

Date : 12.03.2026

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