



ORDER BELOW EXH.1 IN MACP NRJ NO.23/2026

(Shubhangi Vs. MSRTC & 1)

Heard learned Advocate for the applicant. Perused the application, reports submitted by the Accounts Section and Writ Section, the record of MACP No.157/2006, and the order passed in Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation v. Sandhya Ramchandra Patil & Anr..

02. It appears that Rajendra Ramchandra Patil died in a motor accident on 05/03/2006. The claimants had filed MACP No.157/2006 before this Tribunal seeking compensation.

03. By judgment and award dated 05/01/2008, this Tribunal awarded compensation of Rs.12,00,000/- with interest @7.5% per annum from 10/04/2006 till realization. As per the said award, the compensation was apportioned among the claimants as follows:

Claimant No.1 – Sandhya Ramchandra Patil : Rs.3,00,000/- (net) Remaining amount with interest to be equally divided between Claimant No.2 Shubhangi Rajendra Patil and Claimant No.3 Shubhankar Rajendra Patil

04. The respondent MSRTC had preferred First Appeal No.1425/2008 before the Bombay High Court, which came to be withdrawn before the National Lok Adalat on 22/03/2025. From the report of the Accounts Section it appears that :- An amount of Rs.13,76,560/- was deposited before this Tribunal. Out of the said amount, certain sums were already disbursed to the claimants.

05. The remaining amount of Rs.8,76,560/- was invested in fixed deposit in the name of the Court. Due to renewal from time to time, the amount has now accumulated to Rs.23,67,944/-. It further appears that Claimant No.2 – Shubhangi Rajendra Patil expired on 06/03/2017.

06. The present applicant Shubhankar Rajendra Patil, who was original claimant No.3, has filed this application stating that he is the only legal heir of deceased Shubhangi Rajendra Patil.

07. The applicant has specifically stated that opponent No.2 Sandhya Ramchandra Patil is not claiming her share and therefore he seeks disbursement only of his own share and the share of his deceased mother Shubhangi, while excluding the share of Sandhya.

08. Considering the original apportionment in the award and the statement made in the present application, the applicant is entitled to receive his own share and the share of deceased claimant No.2 Shubhangi, subject to exclusion of the share of claimant No.1 Sandhya.

09. Since the appeal before the High Court has already been disposed of and the amount lying in fixed deposit has matured with accrued interest, the amount can now be disbursed accordingly.

ORDER

1. Application is partly allowed.
2. The Accounts Section shall calculate the share of claimant No.2 (Late Shubhangi Rajendra Patil) and claimant No.3 (Shubhankar Rajendra Patil) out of the amount of Rs.23,67,944/- along with accrued interest

as per the apportionment in the award dated 05/01/2008 passed in MACP No.157/2006.

3. The share of claimant No.1 Sandhya Ramchandra Patil shall be excluded and shall not be disbursed in the present application.
4. The share of claimant No.2 (Late Shubhangi Rajendra Patil) and the share of claimant No.3 (Shubhankar Rajendra Patil) shall be released in favour of the applicant Shubhankar Rajendra Patil, being the legal heir of deceased claimant No.2.
5. Before disbursement, the Accounts Section shall verify the identity, bank account details and supporting documents of the applicant.
6. The payment shall be made through RTGS / NEFT transfer to the bank account of the applicant.
7. Application stands disposed of accordingly.

Pronounced in open Tribunal.

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Date :- 18/03/2026.

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