



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MAC No. 1916 of 2025

BRANCH MANAGER **versus** RAJENDRA SINHA

MAC/1910/2025

Order Sheet

01/05/2026	Mr. B. N. Nande, learned counsel for the appellant in both the matters. Mr. Shikhar Sharma, learned counsel for respondent No. 1 (in MAC No. 1916 of 2025) and for respondent Nos. 1 & 2 (in MAC No. 1910 of 2025). Mr. Aditiya Bhardwaj, learned counsel for respondent No. 2 & 3(in MAC No. 1916 of 2025) and for respondent No. 3 & 4 in (MAC No. 1910 of 2025). Mr. Kamlesh Patel, learned counsel holding brief of Mr. S. S. Bhaghel, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 4 & 5 (in MAC No. 1916 of 2025).

In MAC No. 1916 of 2025:-

Held on application (I. A. No. 3 of 2026) for extension of time for compliance of the Court's order dated 01.09.2025.

Mr. Nande, learned counsel for the appellant submits that this Court vide its order dated 01.09.2025, granted interim relief in favour of the appellant subject to deposit Rs. 2,50,000/-before the Claims Tribunal within a period of 45 days. Though the said amount was deposited in the concerned Claims Tribunal however, there was some mistake on the date of the cheque which was deposited thus, the same was taken back. Thereafter, when a new cheque was presented for compliance of the order dated 01.09.2025, the same has not been accepted as the time for depositing the cheque has lapsed. He also submits that only 15 days' time from today may be granted to comply the order dated 01.09.2025.

This application is not opposed by the learned counsel for the respective respondents.

In view of the above, the application I. A. No. 03 of 2026 is allowed. Let the interim order dated 01.09.2025 be complied with within a further period of 21 days from today.

Mr. Sharma, learned counsel for respondent No. 1 submits that he has filed a cross objection under Order 41 Rule 22 of CPC alongwith an application for condonation of delay in filing the cross objection.

Also heard on application (I. A. No. 04 of 2026) for condonation of delay in filing the cross-Objection.

Though vehemently opposed by the other parties but for the reason stated in the application (I. A. No. 04 of 2026), on due consideration; Motor Vehicle Act is benevolent Act; the same is allowed. Delay in filing the cross-Objection is condoned.

Heard on admission.

The cross-Objection is admitted for hearing.

Issue notice on this Cross-Objection.

Mr. Nande, Mr. Bhardwaj, Mr. Patel, learned Advocates appearing for respective parties accept notice of the cross-Objection.

MAC No. 1910 of 2025:-

Mr. Sharma, learned counsel for respondent Nos 1 & 2 submits that he has filed a cross objection under Order 41 Rule 22 of CPC alongwith a application for condonation of delay in filing the cross objection.

	Also heard on application (I. A. No. 03 of 2026) for condonation of delay in filing the cross-Objection. Though vehemently opposed by the other parties but for the reason stated in the application (I. A. No. 03 of 2026), on due consideration; Motor Vehicle Act is benevolent Act; the same is allowed. Delay in filing the cross-Objection is condoned. Heard on admission. The cross-Objection is admitted for hearing. Issue notice on this Cross-Objection. Mr. Nande and Mr. Bhardwaj, learned Advocates appearing for respective parties accept notice of the cross-Objection. Also heard on application (I. A.02 of 2025) for grant of stay. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, it is ordered that on appellant's depositing 75% of the awarded amount alongwith the interest before the Claims Tribunal within a period of 45 days from today, recovery of remainder shall remain stayed against the appellant. Accordingly, the application (I. A. No. 2 of 2025) is disposed of.
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The claimants/respondents are at liberty to withdraw the deposited amount as per terms of the award impugned.

Post these matters in the month of August, 2026.

**Sd/-
(Sachin Singh Rajput)
Judge**