



## HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

**MAC No. 1919 of 2025**

BRANCH MANAGER **versus** RUPESH SINHA

Order Sheet

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| <b>01/05/2026</b> | <p>Mr. B. N. Nande, learned counsel for the appellant.</p> <p>Mr. Shikhar Sharma, learned counsel for respondent No. 1.</p> <p>Mr. Aditiya Bhardwaj, learned counsel for respondent No. 2 &amp; 3.</p> <p>Herd on application (I. A. No. 3 of 2026) for extension of time for compliance of the Court's order dated 01.09.2025.</p> <p>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. 5,00,000/-before the Claims Tribunal within a period of 45 days. Though the said amount was deposited in the</p> |

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

**Post this matter alongwith MAC No. 1916 of 2025 in the month of August, 2026.**

Sd/-

**(Sachin Singh Rajput)**

**Judge**