

RAILWAY CLAIMS TRIBUNAL

Delhi
(Principal Bench)

13/15, Mall Road, Delhi-110 054

Office Order

Hon'ble Chairman is pleased to pass following orders:

On 8th September 2021, on representation of Chief Claims Officer of North Central Railway and Presenting Officer, Principal Bench RCT, Delhi, the Hon'ble Chairman had passed an order relying upon the judgment of the Honorable Supreme Court clarifying the procedure regarding deposit of the amount by the respondent Zonal Railways in the office of Additional Registrar RCT. A copy of the order dated 8th September 2021 is enclosed.

The advocates appearing before the Tribunal and the office bearers of Bar Association have made a grievance that claimants are facing difficulty in release of decretal amount deposited by Zonal Railways in the suitor's money account maintained by various branches of the Tribunal. As per order No. RCT/DLI/Judl. Policy/2018 dated 11.02.2019 once all the documents related to release of compensation deposited by Railways in ADR account are verified by the Registry the case is to be put up before the Bench for passing the orders to release the amount.

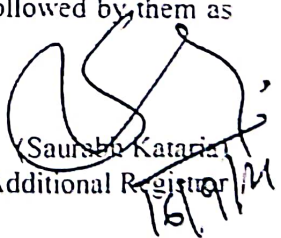
Shri Vijay Kumar, Hon'ble Member (Technical) RCT was Financial Commissioner Indian Railways before joining as Member (Tech) in RCT. He has rich experience in matters pertaining to Accounts and Finance.

On an express desire by the Honorable Chairman, RCT, Shri Vijay Kumar, Hon. M(T) has agreed to lay a well-defined procedure whereby payments to the claimants in respect of the amount deposited in the suitor's money account can be released in a seamless manner. He has further agreed that so far as payment in respect of Delhi Bench is concerned, all matters pertaining to release of amount to the claimants can be dealt by him.

Accordingly, the Hon'ble Chairman has ordered that all matters pertaining to deposit of decretal amount by the respective Zonal Railways to the claimants shall be assigned on Judicial and Administrative side to Shri Vijay Kumar, Hon. Member (Technical).

All judicial matters relating to release of amount shall be listed before him on every Wednesday immediately after his cause list on Judicial side is exhausted. On every Thursday, between 2:30 to 3.00 p.m. he shall be available to members of the Bar for redressal of their grievances on administrative side.

Hon'ble Chairman, RCT has further ordered that the procedure and methodology adopted by Shri Vijay Kumar later can be forwarded to all benches of the Tribunal so that the same is followed by them as well.


(Saurabh Kataria)
Additional Registrar

No. RCT/DLI/Judl.Policy/ 2019

Dated: 16.09.2021

Copy for kind information and necessary action:

1. Sh. Vijay Kumar, Hon'ble Member (Tech.), RCT, Delhi.
2. Sh. Sunil Mathur, Hon'ble Member (Tech.), RCT, Delhi.
3. PS-II to Hon'ble Chairman for kind information of Hon'ble Chairman.
4. PO, RCT, Delhi.
5. Assistant Registrar, RCT, Delhi.
6. Court Master, RCT, Delhi.
7. Concerned Staff of Registry. May also upload on RCT website.
8. Notice Board for kind information of Bar Association.