

**PUDUCHERRY POLICE**

**STANDING ORDER NO...**  
**STATUTORY OBLIGATION U/S 158(6) OF M.V. ACT**

**INTRODUCTION**

Section 158(6) of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988 mandates the police officers to forward copy of the FIR relating to any accident involved in the death or bodily injury to any person in road accident to the Claims Tribunal having jurisdictions, insurer concerned and owner of the offending vehicle. It is further provided under Rule 150 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989 that such information shall be furnished in Form-54 (Annexure-A). The very scope of the above provision enshrined in the Act is to rule out filing of false claim petitions, to facilitate the claimants entitle for compensation, to get the relief without undue delay in filing the claim petitions and envisage quick disposal of the claim petitions by the Tribunals. The above objective of the Act and Rules had been given a serious thought by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Writ Petition (Civil) No.282 of 2007 and the Apex Court directed that all State Governments and the Union Territories shall instruct all police officers concerned to comply with the mandate under section 158 (6) of M.V. Act 1988.

**PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED**

In order to comply with the provisions under the Motor Vehicles Act 1988 and Rules 1989 and in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as aforesaid, the following instructions are issued.

- 1) Immediately after recording any information regarding any accident involving death or bodily injury to any person, the following shall be submitted to the Claims Tribunal having jurisdiction and the Insurance Companies concerned within 30 days of recording such information:
  - a) First Information Report
  - b) Observation Mahazar and Rough sketch

- c) Driving Licence
  - d) Registration Certificate
  - e) Motor Vehicle Inspection Report
  - f) Medico-Legal Report
- 2) The same shall also be forwarded to the Legal Services Authority, Puducherry.
  - 3) The report in Form-54 to the Claims Tribunal shall comprise the details in the Annexure-A.
  - 4) Such information in Form-54 shall also be made available to the person or his representatives entitled to for compensation, if requested, within seven days from the date of such request, free of cost.
  - 5) All SDPOs shall submit their monthly report as to the number of accidents occurred, number of Form-54 furnished and its connected details to the Supdt. of Police (Traffic), Puducherry. The Supdt. of Police (Traffic) will be the Nodal Officer for ensuring the overall compliance and submit a monthly report to the DGP and concerned SSP by the 7<sup>th</sup> of every month.

The purpose of this provision in the M.V. Act and Rules is to ensure the victims are not put in difficulty in preferring compensation claims before the Tribunals and to rule out false claims.

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To

- 1) The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Puducherry.
- 2) The Senior Supdt. Of Police, KKL/C&I/L&O, Puducherry.
- 3) The Joint Secretary to Govt., Home Dept., Puducherry.
- 4) All SPs/ Inspectors/SHOs /Incharge of OPs.

ANNEXURE-A

FORM-54

(Rule 150(1) and (2))

ACCIDENT INFORMATION REPORT

1. Name of the Police Station
2. Cr.No./Traffic accident report
3. Date
4. Name and full address of the injured/deceased
5. Name of the hospital to which he/she was removed
6. Registration number of vehicle and type of the vehicle
7. Driving Licence particulars
  - a) Name and address of the driver
  - b) Driving licence number and date of expiry
  - c) Address of the Issuing Authority
  - d) Badge No. in case of public service vehicle
8. Name and address of the owner of the vehicle at the time of the accident
9. Name and address of the insurance company with whom the vehicle was insured and the particulars of the Divisional Officer of the said insurance company
10. Number of insurance policy/insurance certificate and the date of validity of the insurance policy/insurance company
11. Registration particulars of the vehicle (class of vehicles)
  - a) Registration No.
  - b) Engine No.
  - c) Chassis No.
12. Routine permit particulars
13. Action taken, if any, and the result thereof