

# **Supreme Court of Judicature (Transfer of Specified Proceedings to District Court) Order 2016**

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**SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE**

## (TRANSFER OF SPECIFIED PROCEEDINGS TO DISTRICT COURT) ORDER 2016

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28A of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, the Chief Justice makes the following Order:

### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Order is the Supreme Court of Judicature (Transfer of Specified Proceedings to District Court) Order 2016 and comes into operation on 1 December 2016.

### **Proceedings commenced in High Court before 2 January 2021 transferred to District Court**

2. The following proceedings commenced in the High Court on or after 1 December 2016 but before 2 January 2021 are transferred for hearing and determination by a District Court:

- (a) any action arising out of an accident on land due to a collision or an apprehended collision involving one or more motor vehicles (whether or not involving any claim for personal injuries), where the amount claimed in the action does not exceed \$500,000;
- (b) any action for personal injuries arising out of an industrial accident, where the amount claimed in the action does not exceed \$500,000.

*[S 1079/2020 wef 02/01/2021]*

### **Proceedings commenced in General Division transferred to District Court**

2A. The following proceedings commenced in the General Division are transferred for hearing and determination by a District Court:

- (a) any action arising out of an accident on land due to a collision or an apprehended collision involving one or more motor vehicles (whether or not involving any claim for personal injuries), where the amount claimed in the action does not exceed \$500,000;
- (b) any action for personal injuries arising out of an industrial accident, where the amount claimed in the action does not exceed \$500,000.

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### **Jurisdiction of District Court**

3. To avoid doubt, a District Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine any proceedings mentioned in paragraph 2 or 2A, even though the amount involved in those proceedings exceeds the monetary limit of the ordinary jurisdiction of a District Court.