

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT, NEW DELHI**

File No.:- AV.15013/01/2018-AAIB

Date:- 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**ORDER No. 01/2018- Accident**

Whereas Dauphin N3 Helicopter VT-PWA of M/s Pawan Hans Limited, while operating flight from Juhu Aerodrome to Oil Rig at Bombay High North Sector met with an accident at sea, 30 Nm from Juhu on 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2018.

And, whereas it appears to the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB), India that it is expedient to investigate and determine the probable cause(s) and contributory factor(s) leading to the accident and make recommendations to avoid reoccurrence of such accidents in future.

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Rule 11 (1) of the Aircraft (Accident and Incidents Investigation) Rules 2017, the Director General-AAIB, India hereby directs an Investigation of the said accident for the probable cause(s).

The Director General-AAIB, India is pleased to appoint Sh. R S Passi, Deputy Director, AAIB as Investigator – in – Charge. He will be assisted by the following investigator(s) to inquire into the circumstances of this accident.

1. Ms. Shilpy Satiya. Air Safety Officer, AAIB.
2. Capt. V M Satish Koikal.

The Investigator-in-Charge may also take the assistance of other experts/agencies whenever required.

The headquarters of the Investigation will be at New Delhi.

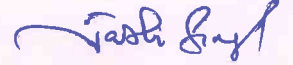
The Investigator-in-Charge will complete its inquiry and submit the report to AAIB, India, preferably within six months from the date of issue of this order.

  
(Bir Singh Rai)  
Director General

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1. Sh. R. S Passi, Deputy Director, AAIB
2. Smt Shilpy Satiya, Air Safety Officer, AAIB
3. Capt V M Satish Koikal, Member, Panel of Experts, AAIB
4. Chairman, AAI
5. DGCA, (Kind Attn: Sh. Lalit Gupta, Jt. DG)
6. Accountable Manager, M/s Pawan Hans Limited.
7. PS to HMCA
8. PSO to Secretary
9. Sr.PPS to AS & FA
- 10.Sr.PS to JS (SKM)
- 11.PS to Dir (SN)
- 12.Sr. Tech Director NIC, MoCA
- 13.DG Section, MoCA.
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