

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.**

Writ Petition No. 5535 of 2015

(Vishnu S/o Anandrao Gudadha and anr. Vs. The Collector, Nagpur and anr.)

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Coram, appearances, Court's orders
of directions and Registrar's orders

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Shri Amol Deshpande, Advocate for the petitioners
Shri Shyamal Kadu, AGP for the respondents

**CORAM : Smt. Vasanti A. Naik and
Prasanna B. Varale, JJ.**

DATE : 7-12-2015.

Heard.

By this petition, the petitioners seek a direction to the respondent no. 1 to release the *ex gratia* amount of Rs. 9,98,247/- to the petitioners towards the acquisition of the property with interest at the rate of 12 % per annum.

The learned counsel for the petitioners states that after filing of the writ petition, the State Government has released the said amount. It is stated that the State Government has, however, not paid any interest on the said amount and a direction may be issued to the State Government to pay the interest.

Since the *ex gratia* amount stands paid to the petitioners, the grievance of the petitioners stands redressed substantially. As regards the claim of the petitioners for interest, this Court is not inclined to direct the respondents to pay interest on the said amount, more so, when there was some dispute

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between the petitioners and their relatives in respect of the entitlement.

With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition is disposed of with no order as to costs.

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