



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

918 WRIT PETITION NO. 11963 OF 2023

SANJAY JARADHAN TIKHE AND OTHERS

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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AND

919 WRIT PETITION NO. 11999 OF 2023

ABULAL ALLABUKSH SHAIKH AND OTHERS

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioners : Mr. Baliram B. Shinde
AGPs for Respondents 1 to 3/State : Mr. R.S. Wani and Mr. P.K.
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Advocate for Respondent 4 : Mr. Akash Gade

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CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.

DATE :- 09th February, 2024

Per Court :-

1. Heard the learned Advocates for the respective sides.
2. Taking into account all factors before us, including the submissions of the learned Advocates, it is apparent that

delivery of the award is overdue. The Department is moving at snail's pace. The litigants like these Petitioners are getting agitated.

3. The claimants have already entered their consent for disbursement of the award amount and there is no dispute amongst them.

4. In view of the above, **these Writ Petitions are disposed off** with a direction that the competent Authority shall ensure that the award is delivered within 150 days from today. Thereafter, the competent Authority, which is supposed to pay the compensation, shall ensure such payment within 90 days.

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(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)