



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

916 WRIT PETITION NO. 11687 OF 2025

Mohan Budhaji Chaudhari

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

917 WRIT PETITION NO. 11688 OF 2025

Vilas Bhila Patil Died Thr Lrs Mahendra Vilas Sonawane And Another

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

918 WRIT PETITION NO. 11689 OF 2025

Jijabai Baburao Patil Died Thr Lrs Kautik Baburao Sasle

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

919 WRIT PETITION NO. 11690 OF 2025

Prakashsing Murarsing Pawar And Others

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

920 WRIT PETITION NO. 11691 OF 2025

Vijay Bhalchandra Wankhede Death Mahesh Vijay Wankhede Sonar And Another

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

921 WRIT PETITION NO. 11692 OF 2025

Vijay Rajaram Patil

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

922 WRIT PETITION NO. 11693 OF 2025

Ramdas Dhashrath Mahale Died Thr Lrs Gopal Ramdas Mahale And Another

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

923 WRIT PETITION NO. 11694 OF 2025

Imam Khan Bismilla Khan And Another

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

924 WRIT PETITION NO. 11695 OF 2025

Ramanlal Sonraj Jain Died Thr Lrs Shakuntalabai Ramanlal Jain And Others

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

925 WRIT PETITION NO. 11696 OF 2025

Sonal Bhausahab Magar

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

926 WRIT PETITION NO. 11697 OF 2025

Pramod Mohanlal Jain And Another
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
927 WRIT PETITION NO. 11698 OF 2025

Inderchand Khemchand Jain
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
928 WRIT PETITION NO. 11699 OF 2025

Hiralal Atmaram Deore
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
929 WRIT PETITION NO. 11700 OF 2025

Eknath Vedu Patil Died Through Lrs Meena Eknath Patil And Others
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
930 WRIT PETITION NO. 11701 OF 2025

Jijabai Jagannath Patil
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
931 WRIT PETITION NO. 11702 OF 2025

Dattu Bhivsan Khairnar
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
932 WRIT PETITION NO. 11703 OF 2025

Sumanbai Aba Patil
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
933 WRIT PETITION NO. 11704 OF 2025

Deelip Pundalik Rajput
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
934 WRIT PETITION NO. 11705 OF 2025

Sagarchand Manakchand Tatiya
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
935 WRIT PETITION NO. 11706 OF 2025

Himmat Mahadu Bhil Died Through Lrs Shrawan Himmat Bhavre And Another
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
936 WRIT PETITION NO. 11707 OF 2025

Rajashree Mahavir Jain
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
937 WRIT PETITION NO. 11708 OF 2025

Meenabai Bhagwan Patil
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
938 WRIT PETITION NO. 11709 OF 2025

Naseembi Maksood Ahmed And Others
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
939 WRIT PETITION NO. 11710 OF 2025

Sachin Vasantrya Zende
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
940 WRIT PETITION NO. 11711 OF 2025

Sachin Vasantrya Zende
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
941 WRIT PETITION NO. 11712 OF 2025

Meerabai Yashwant Saulnkhe
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
942 WRIT PETITION NO. 11713 OF 2025

Mahesh Raghunath Sonar
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
943 WRIT PETITION NO. 11714 OF 2025

Bhatu Govind Patil Died Thr Lrs Janabai Bhatu Sonawane And Others
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
944 WRIT PETITION NO. 11715 OF 2025

Bhatu Govind Patil Died Thr Lrs Janabai Bhatu Sonawane And Others
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
945 WRIT PETITION NO. 11716 OF 2025

Deelip Narayan Pingale
VERSUS
The Union Of India Thr The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
946 WRIT PETITION NO. 11718 OF 2025

Prakash Sambahji Wagh
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
947 WRIT PETITION NO. 11719 OF 2025

Deelip Pundalik Rajput
VERSUS
The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND
948 WRIT PETITION NO. 11720 OF 2025

Sagarchand Manakchand Tatiya

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

949 WRIT PETITION NO. 11721 OF 2025

Arun Budhaji Chaudhari

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

950 WRIT PETITION NO. 11722 OF 2025

Sagarchand Manakchand Tatiya

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

951 WRIT PETITION NO. 11723 OF 2025

Ukha Garabad Bhil Died Thr Lrs Sarubai Ukha Bhil And Others

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

952 WRIT PETITION NO. 11724 OF 2025

Nandkumar Motiram Patil

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

953 WRIT PETITION NO. 11725 OF 2025

Aminabi Shaikh Fattu Death Shaikh Akabar Shaikh Fattu

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

954 WRIT PETITION NO. 11774 OF 2025

Ujwala Sanjay Pawar And Others

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

955 WRIT PETITION NO. 11775 OF 2025

Ramabai Bhaskar Kasar Died Thr Lrs Pradip Bhaskar Kolapkar Kasar And Others

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

956 WRIT PETITION NO. 11776 OF 2025

Walmik Abhiman Koli

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

957 WRIT PETITION NO. 11777 OF 2025

Vilas Bhila Patil Died Thr Lrs Mahendra Vilas Sonawane And Another

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

958 WRIT PETITION NO. 11778 OF 2025

Bhagwandas Ramlal Agrawal Huf Karta Shrikisan Bhagwandas Agrawal And Anr

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

959 WRIT PETITION NO. 11779 OF 2025

Jagatrao Ramesh Patil

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

960 WRIT PETITION NO. 11780 OF 2025

Kedarnath Gangadhar Badhan

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

961 WRIT PETITION NO. 11781 OF 2025

Sagar Chandrabhan Aaher

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

962 WRIT PETITION NO. 11782 OF 2025

Pawan Shrikisan Agrawal

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

963 WRIT PETITION NO. 11783 OF 2025

Jagatrao Ramesh Patil

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

964 WRIT PETITION NO. 11785 OF 2025

Tarachand Sagarmal Agrawal

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

965 WRIT PETITION NO. 11786 OF 2025

Sanjay Bhalchandra Wankhede And Another

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

966 WRIT PETITION NO. 11826 OF 2025

Devidas Hiranman Patil

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

...

Advocate for the petitioners in all the petitions :- Mr. A. D. Sonar

AGPs for respondents/State in respective petitions :- Mr. A. B. Girase, Government Pleader, Mr. S. K. Tambe, Mr. V. M. Kagne, Mr. R. S. Wani, Mr. S. B. Narwade and Mr. A. M. Phule.

Senior Panel Advocate/Central Government Counsel for respondents/Union of India in respective petitions :- Mr. N. U. Yadav, Ms. Mayuri Kasturkar, Mr. R. S. Sarvadnya, Mr. Rajesh Mewara, Mr. Akshay Kulkarni, Mr. S. W. Munde, Mr. N. T. Tribhuwan, Mr. A. R. Borulkar, Mr. R. B. Bagul, Mr. M. A. Golegaonkar, Mr. N. S. Salunke, Mr. Rajendra D. Sanap, Mr. N. T. Bhagat, Mr. Ravi Bangar, Mr. S. S. Deve and Mr. U. B. Bondar.

Advocate for the respondent/NHAI in all the petitions :- Mr. Deepak S. Manorkar.

...

**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 17 DECEMBER 2025

ORDER :

- . All the petitions raise similar issues.
2. We have heard learned Advocates representing all the parties.
3. Learned Advocates for the petitioners have pointed out that earlier in group of matters i.e. **Writ Petition No.240 of 2023 with companion matters (Rajendra Namdev Patil and others vs. The Competent Authority Land Acquisition)**, this Court had passed an order on 17.07.2025. Thereafter, again in **Writ Petition No.7866 of 2021 with companion matters (Shilpa Rajendra Shinve Vs. The National Highway Authority of India, Through its Project Director and another)**, order came to be passed on 08.08.2025, wherein order in **Rajendra Namdev Patil and others (Supra)** was reproduced. Even it was expressed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court that in view of the order passed in **Writ Petition No.12512 of 2019 (Trimbak Aadhar Bhamre and Anr. Vs. The Union of India and others with connected writ petitions)**, the same relief deserves to be granted, however, it appears that from the respondent/NHAI, there were submissions. This Court then based on **Union of India and another Vs. Tarsem Singh and others, [(2019) 9 SCC 304]**, held that the petitioners would be entitled to solatium and interest on compensation amount in accordance with the principles laid down therein. When we have also expressed our view similar to the decision that has been taken by the earlier Benches, as they are in fact based on **Union of India and another Vs. Tarsem Singh and others (Supra)**, the learned Advocate representing NHAI in all the matters have submitted that review petition has been filed by

NHAI before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. By order dated 03.11.2025 (Review Petition (Civil) Diary No(s)44096 of 2025), the delay was condoned and notice has been issued. Important point to be noted is that the fact of review petition that has been filed was taken note of by this Court in Writ Petition No.7866 of 2021 and companion matters and it was observed that mere filing of review petition would not detain this Court from disposing of the writ petitions, in the light of the fact that petitions raising identical issues have been already disposed of earlier by this Court. We are also of the same view. However, till the review petition is decided, we are governed by the decision in **Union of India and another Vs. Tarsem Singh and others (Supra)** and, therefore, we also dispose of all the writ petitions in the following terms :-

(a) In the light of above, these petitions are allowed by directing the competent authorities to compute and pay to the petitioners solatium and interest in accordance with the principles enunciated in the case of **Union of India and another Vs. Tarsem Singh and others (Supra)** within a period of six (6) months from today.

(b) It is made clear that the petitioners shall assist the competent authorities by producing all relevant documents and upon verification of the same, the competent authorities shall proceed further. It is also clarified that payments made pursuant to the directions given herein above, shall be subject to the challenges, if any, raised under Sections 34 and 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

(c) In the light of the observations made herein above, it is further made clear that if any of the parties are aggrieved by the quantum and computation carried out by the competent authority while carrying out the directions given herein above, the remedy of Section 3G (5) of the National Highways Act, 1956 would be available to such aggrieved party in accordance with law. It is further made clear that the competent Authority while implementing the directions given herein above shall give reasonable hearing to all stake holders.

(d) The decision would then be ultimately subject to the outcome of the review petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

4. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE

scm