



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

904 WRIT PETITION NO. 11787 OF 2025

Ujwala Sanjay Pawar

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

905 WRIT PETITION NO. 11788 OF 2025

Sanjay Sambhaji Wagh

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

906 WRIT PETITION NO. 11789 OF 2025

Kailaskumar Dayanand Panjabi

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

907 WRIT PETITION NO. 11790 OF 2025

Sunita Rajeshwar Patil

VERSUS

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908 WRIT PETITION NO. 11791 OF 2025

Ashabee Roshankha Pathan

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

909 WRIT PETITION NO. 11792 OF 2025

Kisan Budha Koli

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

910 WRIT PETITION NO. 11793 OF 2025

Ushabai Vilasrao Salunkhe

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

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911 WRIT PETITION NO. 11794 OF 2025

Kalpanabai Deelip Bhamre

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

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912 WRIT PETITION NO. 11795 OF 2025

Shivaji Budhaji Chaudhari

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

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Bhatu Govind Patil Died Thr Lrs Janabai Bhatu Sonawane And Others

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Sagarchand Manakchand Tatiya

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915 WRIT PETITION NO. 11798 OF 2025

Pradip Shivsing Patil

VERSUS

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AND

916 WRIT PETITION NO. 11799 OF 2025

Kanhayalal Devchand Jain Died Through Lrs Mahavir Kanhayalal Jain And Others

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

917 WRIT PETITION NO. 11801 OF 2025

Dhanji Sitaram Ahire

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

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918 WRIT PETITION NO. 11802 OF 2025

Meerabai Sahebrao Patil

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others

AND

919 WRIT PETITION NO. 11803 OF 2025

Atmaram Namdeo Deore Patil Died Thr Lrs Rupabai Atmaram Deore Died And Others

VERSUS

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AND

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Lahanabai Mahadu Thelari

VERSUS

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Raju Alias Rajendra Onkar Deore And Others

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Aananda Arjun Patil

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Pundalik Ratan Patil

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Somnath Shepadu More And Others

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Shindhubai Trambak Patil

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

928 WRIT PETITION NO. 11820 OF 2025

Yogesh Arun Patil

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

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Ghanshyamdas Udarnomal Sangatani Died Through Lrs Prakashlal Ghanshyamdas Sangtani And Ors

VERSUS

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AND

930 WRIT PETITION NO. 11822 OF 2025

Santosh Atmaram Patil

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

931 WRIT PETITION NO. 11824 OF 2025

Vinod Prabhudayal Agrawal

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

932 WRIT PETITION NO. 11825 OF 2025

Uttam Hilal Patil Died Thr Lrs Adhikar Uttam Patil

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

933 WRIT PETITION NO. 11827 OF 2025

Adhikar Uttam Patil

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

934 WRIT PETITION NO. 11880 OF 2025

Girish Prabhudayal Agrawal

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

935 WRIT PETITION NO. 11881 OF 2025

Purushottam Sagarmal Agrawal Huf Karta Atul Tarachand Agrawal

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

936 WRIT PETITION NO. 11882 OF 2025

Rajendra Hiranman Chavhan

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

937 WRIT PETITION NO. 11883 OF 2025

Kamalbhai Bhalchandra Joshi

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

938 WRIT PETITION NO. 11884 OF 2025

Pravin Bhagawan Patil

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through The Deputy Secretary And Others
AND

939 WRIT PETITION NO. 11886 OF 2025

Kanhayalal Devchand Jain Died Thr Lrs Mahavir Kanhayalal Jain And Others

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Anjana Aanandrao Marathe

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Purushottam Sagarmal Agrawal Huf Karta Girish Prabhudayal Agrawal

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Rahul Agro Owner Bhatu Gopinath Bhoi And Another

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952 WRIT PETITION NO. 11978 OF 2025
Chatursing Amarsing Girase Died Thr Lrs Gulab Chatursing Rajput And Another
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Atmaram Namdeo Deore Patil Died Thr Lrs Rupabai Atmaram Deore Died And Others
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Subhash Atmaram Patil Died Thr Lrs Subhadrabai Subhash Patil
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**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 18 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

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