



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

35 WRIT PETITION NO. 8673 OF 2022

Shyam Mohanlal Agrawal

....Petitioner

**VERSUS**

The Union Of India  
Through The Secretary & Ors.

.....Respondent

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Mr. Umesh Mitkari h/f Mr. Mukul S. Kulkarni - Advocate for the  
Petitioner  
Mr. A. R. Kale - AGP for State  
Mr. Ravi R. Bangar – Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3  
Mr. Deepak S. Manorkar – Advocate for Respondent No. 4  
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CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT  
AND  
NEERAJ P DHOTE, JJ.

DATED : 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025

**PER COURT : -**

1. The learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the Petitioner and the learned Advocates for the Respondents are *ad idem* to pass the order similar to one dated 26.06.2025 passed by this Court in bunch of Writ Petitions, one of which was Writ Petition No. 12512 of 2019. In view of the same, we allow the Writ Petition directing the National Highway Authority of India [NHAI] to pay the Petitioner component of solatium and interest thereon. The competent authority shall calculate amount of interest considering the Petitioner's entitlement for solatium and interest on the amount of compensation and work out the figure to

be paid by the NHAI to the Petitioner. The said exercise should be done within a period of twelve [12] weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

2. Petition stands disposed off.

**[NEERAJ P. DHOTE]**  
**JUDGE**

**[R. G. AVACHAT]**  
**JUDGE**

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