

respondents – Authorities have not yet released and reimbursed the amount payable to the petitioner in view of section 12 (2) of the Act. Learned Counsel for the petitioner would submit that directions be given to the respondents – Authorities to adjudicate the claim of the petitioner for reimbursement of 25% amount in view of section 12 (2) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

3. In view of this, Writ Petition stands partly allowed.

4. Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 shall scrutinize the proposal and claim filed by the petitioner seeking reimbursement of the amount under section 12 (2) of the said Act for a period from 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 within a period of eight weeks from today.

5. Needless to mention that respondents shall give an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner in case, any deficiencies are noticed or any explanation is required.

6. Keeping all contentions open, the petition is disposed of.

[AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.]

[M.S. KARNIK, J.]