



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, AT NAGPUR.**

ARBITRATION APPEAL NO.96 OF 2025

National Highways Authority of India, Thr. Project Director, Project Implementation Unit,
Chandrapur and anr.

vs.

Smt Vidyadevi Arunkumar Gupta, Dist. Yavatmal and ors.

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri A. A. Kathane, Advocate for the appellant.
Smt. Kavita H. Bhondge, Advocate for respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

CORAM : ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.

DATED : 26-08-2025

Heard.

2. Having considered the grounds raised in the appeal memo, the appeal is '**Admitted**'.
3. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable after four weeks.
4. The learned Assistant Government Pleader waives service of notice for respondent Nos.2 and 3.
5. Call for record and proceedings.

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6. The learned Advocate for the applicant/appellant submitted that the appellant has deposited an amount of Rs. 80,13,206/- in the District Court, Yavatmal vide Demand Draft dated 19/12/2024, and therefore he urged for the grant of stay to the operation of the impugned judgment and award till the next date.

7. Having considered the above fact, in my view, it would be appropriate to grant a stay to the withdrawal of the amount deposited by the appellant till the next date.

8. Hence, the ad-interim stay is granted to the impugned judgment and order dated 31/07/2025 in Civil M.A. No.35/2020 till the next date.

9. It is made clear that till then, respondent No.1 is not entitled to withdraw the said amount.

9. Inform the learned Principal District Judge, Yavatmal, accordingly.

10. List the matter after eight weeks.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)