IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 5704 OF 2026

Rohit Gurappa Kote And Anr. … Petitioners

Vs.

Solapur Transmissione Ltd. Torrant Power Ltd. … Respondent

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- Mr. Ajit V. Alange, for the Petitioners.
- Ms. Deepa Chavhan, Senior Counsel (Through VC) i/b Mr. Raghvendra B. Kulkarni and Mr. Kunal Kaul, for the Respondent.

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CORAM : SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.

DATE : 30th OCTOBER, 2026.

P. C. :

. Heard learned Advocates appearing for the parties.

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2. Pursuant to the order passed by this Court on 28/10/2026, and as proposed by learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Respondent, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners, on instructions from his clients, expresses their readiness to accept compensation of Rs.8,00,000/- and further agrees to direct the Respondent to deposit of Rs.10,00,000/-, which shall be subject to the outcome of the proceedings pending before the District Court.

3. The Petition is directed against order dated 14/10/2026 passed by the learned District Judge – 3, Solapur, below Exhibit-5 in Miscellaneous Civil Application No.71 of 2026, preferred under section 16(3) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

4. In view of the consent of the Petitioners for accepting Rs.8,00,000/- and the Respondent depositing before the District Court further amount of Rs.10,00,000/-, which would be subject to outcome of the proceedings, the matter can be disposed of.

5. Learned Senior counsel submits that the Petitioners are required to furnish certain information and documents to enable the Respondent – Company to process their claim. She further submits that a period of two weeks may be granted for depositing initial amount of Rs.8,00,000/- and further time may be granted for depositing Rs.10,00,000/-.

6. Writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Respondent – Company to credit Rs.8,00,000/- directly to the bank account of the Petitioners', the details of which will be furnished by them within a period of two weeks from today.

7. The Respondent-Company shall deposit Rs.10,00,000/- before the District Court, Solapur, within three weeks from today. Disbursement of the said amount shall be subject to the outcome of Miscellaneous Civil

Application No. 71 of 2026. Until then, the amount shall be invested in a Nationalised Bank.

8. The Petitioners shall promptly furnish the information solicited by the Respondent - Company directly to them.

9. Needless to mention, this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter and it would be open for the parties to agitate on merits.

10. Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)