

Project Director,
National Highway Authority of India

..Applicant.

Vs.

Suresh Arjundas Bhaktiyani & Ors.

..Respondents.

: ORDER BELOW EXH.15 :

This is an application submitted by Ori. Claimant / respondent no.1 to release the payment i.e. 50% of the basic claim deposited by appellant NHAI.

2) Perused reply submitted by appellant NHAI. Ld. Adv. M.G.Pande for appellant NHAI submits that application u/s. 34(4) of A & C Act be decided first.

3) Ld. Advocate S.M. Shimpi submits that in view of ratio laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in 'NHAI Vs. Sheetal Vade', [AIR 2022 SC 3980] as mentioned in para-7.1(i) 50% amount deposited by NHAI shall be released to the land owner unconditionally.

4) In view of ratio laid down in NHAI Vs. Sheetal Vade case (supra), the impugned amount deposited by NHAI i.e. 50% of basic amount, i.e. **Rs.23,81,434/-(Rs. Twenty Three Lac, Eighty One Thousand, Four Hundred & Thirty Four only)** be paid to the original claimant/Respondent No.1 herein. Both side to expedite final hearing.

Date-09/06/2026.
Thane.

(S.P.Agarwal)
District Judge-6, Thane.