

National Highway Authority of India
Project Implementation Unit, Thane.

..Applicant.

Vs.

Kamlabai Madhukar Suroshi & Ors.

..Respondents.

: ORDER BELOW EXH.18 :

This is an application submitted by Ori. Claimant / respondents to release the payment i.e. 50% of the basic claim deposited by appellant NHAI.

2) Perused reply submitted by appellant NHAI vide Exh.15. Ld. Adv. Kulkarni for applicant submitted that this reply be treated as reply to present application.

3) Ld. Advocate Devprasad Patil 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 owners 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. 46,09,503/- (Rs. Forty Six Lac, Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Three only)** be paid to the original claimants/Respondents herein. Both side to expedite final hearing.

Date-23/06/2026.
Thane.

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