

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE-6,
NAGPUR.

LR DKST No.62 of 2021.

Gopal Gunaji Wakodikar (Dead)

...Vs....

Nagpur Improvement Trust.

ORDER BELOW EXH.1
(Passed on 02.05.2026)

The Land of Decree Holder and his family members was acquired by the NIT. The Special Land Acquisition officer passed award and there was dispute about apportionment of the compensation reference under Section 30 of the Land Acquisition Act was made by the Collector to this Court. It was bearing LAR No.2 of 2004 After adjudication, it was decided that Decree Holder is entitled for getting entire compensation amount decided by the LAO. As per NIT after award was passed the NIT was expected to pay amount of award to the claimants. The matter was referred under Section 30 of the Land Acquisition Act to this Court and due to that it was prolonged. After decision of the Court under Section 30 of the Land Acquisition Act the NIT ought to have paid amount to the claimant immediately. NIT is saying that the amount was deposited with Special Land Acquisition officer. Award was passed on 04/04/2019 deciding the issue of apportionment. On next date the NIT or Special Land Acquisition officer should have paid the amount to the claimant till today i.e. for 7 years no amount is paid to the claimant. As per say of NIT Special Land Acquisition officer was called. He submitted that he would deposit the amount in the Court. Today he is absent and did not deposit any amount. Being the acquiring body NIT is duty bound to pay the amount of award

along with interest to the claimant. By saying that amount is deposited with Special Land Acquisition officer, the NIT cannot run away from its duty to pay amount of the award. Hence, NIT is directed to deposit amount in the Court till 08/05/2026. In case of failure warrant will be issued against the NIT for recovery of amount.

Nagpur.
Dt. 02.05.2026.

(M. S. Ganorkar)
District Judge-6, Nagpur.