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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ LA.APP. 181/2018

**HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED**

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Ashish Rana and Mr.Ritik Anmol,  
Advocates

versus

**GYAN PRAKASH & ORS**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Vivek Goyal, CGSPC with  
Mr.Gokul Sharma, Advocates for UOI  
Mr.Sanjay Kumar Pathak, Standing Counsel with  
Mr.Sunil and Mr.M.S. Akhtar, Advocates for UOI

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI**

**ORDER**

% **13.05.2025**

**CM APPL. 20869/2025 (exemption)**

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application is disposed of.

**CM APPL. 14633/2025 (seeking release of compensation amount by respondent Nos.5 to 9)**

1. By way of present application, the applicants/respondent Nos.5 to 9 seek release of the decretal amount alongwith the interest accrued upon it that was deposited by the appellant in pursuance of the order dated 12.09.2018.

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2. Learned counsel for the applicants/respondent Nos.5 to 9, while relying upon the decision in 'Kazi Moinuddin Kazi Bashiruddin & Ors. Vs. Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation' reported as **2022 SCC Online SC 1325**, submits that the said amount is to be released against furnishing of proper security in the form of indemnity.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the non-applicant/appellant submits that he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer, subject to the applicant/respondent Nos. 5 to 9 furnishing indemnity bond/adequate security.

4. In view of the above, the application is allowed. On the applicant/respondent Nos.5 to 9 furnishing an indemnity bond to the extent of 50% of the decretal amount and providing adequate security for the remaining 50% balance amount to the satisfaction of the Registrar General, the decretal amount alongwith the interest accrued thereupon, if any, be released to the applicant/respondent Nos. 5 to 9. Let an undertaking in the form an affidavit be filed by the applicant/respondent Nos. 5 to 9 within one week from today, stating that in case the appellant succeeds in the appeal, the respondent Nos. 5 to 9 shall return the compensation so released back to the appellant.

5. List before the Registrar General on 27.05.2025 for the aforesaid purpose.

6. In view of the above, the present application is disposed of.

**MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J**

**MAY 13, 2025**

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