

R.M. AMBERKAR  
(Private Secretary)

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 2016 OF 2021  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 880 OF 2022  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 757 OF 2022**

Mariyayi Machhimaar Sakhari Sanstha Maryadit .. Petitioner

**Versus**

Department of Fisheries & Ors. .. Respondents

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Mr. Zaman Ali for the Petitioner

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Government Pleader a/w Mr. A.I. Patel, Addl. G.P. for the State

Ms. Jaya Bagwe i/by Ms. Sharmila Deshmukh for Respondent No. 5

Ms. Meenaz Kakalia for the Applicant in IA 880/22

Mr. Sanjay Singhvi, Senior Advocate a/w G.R. Thombare for the Applicant in IA 757/22

Mr. Saket Mone a/w Mr. Subit Chakrabarti and Mr. Devansh Shah i/by Vidhi Partners for Respondent No. 8 - MSRDC

Mr. Sharan Jagtiani, Senior Advocate - Amicus Curiae a/w Mr. Rohil Bandekar and Mr. Siddharth Joshi

Ms. Meelan Topkar i/by Dr. Ramkumar, Scientist in charge CMFRI Mumbai Region

Mr. Radheshyam Mopalwar, MD - MSRDC present

Mr. S.S. Jagtap, Ex. Engineer - MSRDC present

**CORAM : S.J. KATHAWALLA &  
MILIND N. JADHAV, JJ.**

**DATE : FEBRUARY 25, 2022**

**P.C.:**

. Perused our earlier orders passed in the above Writ Petition. Mr. Radheshyam Mopalwar, Managing Director, MSRDC is present in Court. As recorded by us in our earlier orders, the fishermen whose livelihood is

completely affected due to the ongoing construction of Thane Creek Bridge III Project (TCB III), need to be compensated at the earliest since the determination of the exact amount payable as compensation to the affected fishermen is likely to take time, we are of the view that as an interim measure they should be paid some interim compensation. We have recommended payment of Rs.1 Lakh to every affected fishermen by MSRDC and have directed that a sum of Rs.10 Crores be deposited in Court towards the said interim compensation. Shri Radheshyam Mopalwar, Managing Director, MSRDC undertakes to deposit Rs.10 Crores with the Prothonotary and Senior Master of this Court on or before 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. The undertaking is accepted. The order pertaining to disbursement of the said amount shall be considered / passed on the adjourned date. Stand over to 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

**[ MILIND N. JADHAV, J. ]**

**[S.J. KATHAWALLA, J.]**