

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 Registrar, Judicial I of this Court on or before 1st 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 15th March, 2022.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

[S.J. KATHAWALLA, J.]

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