

**Union of India and others vs. Varun and another
Arbitration Appeal No.146 of 2025**

24.12.2025 Present:

Mr. Sumeet Raj Sharma, Advocate, for the appellants.

Mr. Naveen Kumar Bhardwaj, Advocate, for respondent No.1.

Mr. Raj Kumar Negi, Additional Advocate General, for respondent No.2/State.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that one of the issues, which arises for consideration in the case at hand is with respect to the applicability of Section 80 of the New Land Acquisition Act, 2013 qua payment of interest with respect to acquisitions made under the National Highways Act. In this regard, learned counsel for the appellant has drawn the attention of this Court to order dated 25.08.2025, passed by the Apex Court in ***SLP© No.23578 of 2025, titled M/s Manidhari Realtors Pvt. Ltd. and Anr. Vs. Union of India and Ors***, wherein the aforesaid issue is coming up for consideration before the Apex Court.

In view thereof, list after ensuing winter vacation in the fourth week of March, 2026.

**(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge**

24th December, 2025
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