

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CIVIL APPLICATION (0) NO. 381 OF 2018
IN PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.113 OF 2017
(Anand s/o Narayanrao Jammu vs. State of Maharashtra and others)

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Coram, appearances, Court's orders Court's or Judge's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Shri A.K. Waghmare, Advocate for petitioner.
Shri S.Y. Deopujari, Government Pleader for respondent
nos.1 to 4.
Shri S.P. Dharmadhikari, Senior Advocate with Adv. K.
Shukul for respondent no.5.

CORAM : B.P. DHARMADHIKARI AND
A.D. UPADHYE, JJ.

DATED : FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Matter was disposed of on 22/2/2018.

2) Shri Waghmare, learned Counsel appearing for petitioner has mentioned the matter. He states that on 22/2/2018 attention of this Court could not be invited to insufficiency of compensation paid to injured farm labourers and absence of any uniform policy in that respect.

3) Shri Deopujari, learned Government Pleader for respondent nos.1 to 4 and Shri Dharmadhikari, learned Senior Counsel with Adv. Shakul for respondent no.5 have not opposed either mentioning or listing of matter.

4) After hearing respective Counsel for the parties, we find that need to evolve a uniform policy for

determination of compensation payable to families of victims is already recognised in our order. While formulating such policy, even a policy to determine and pay compensation to injured farmers and farm labourers can also be worked out. Shri Waghmare submits that a farm labourer may remain in hospital for two days or in other case, he may continue in Hospital for a month or more. Hence, compensation of Rs.5000/- in both cases is disproportionate and also insufficient. He further points out that in emergency, farm labourers or farmers may have taken treatment from private Doctor locally available and that expenditure also needs to be reimbursed. We direct respondent nos.1 to 4 to keep in mind all these aspects while formulating uniform policy.

5) Accordingly, we add this order to our order dated 22/2/2018 and dispose of public interest litigation.

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