

ITEM NO.48 Court 13 (Video Conferencing) SECTION PIL-W
S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Miscellaneous Application No. 1805/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 539/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-06-2021
in W.P.(C) No. No. 539/2021 passed by the Supreme Court Of India)

GAURAV KUMAR BANSAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION.

IA No. 147377/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 146330/2021 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 146331/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT

IA No. 146332/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 13-12-2021 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

It appears that some of the States have not given any wide publicity by giving advertisement in the newspapers, more particularly, in the vernacular language newspapers and the local channels by giving the full particulars with respect to the online portal address on which the claimants can make an application online and also giving the particulars with respect to the Grievance Redressal Committee constituted. Unless and until wide

publicity is given the common man, more particularly, residing in the remote village will not be able to know the portal address and the particulars on which he can make an application online.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State of Gujarat has stated at the Bar that, on or before the next date of hearing, the advertisement shall be given in all the newspapers in the State including the local newspapers giving the full particulars with respect to the online portal address on which they can make an application for compensation and giving the full particulars with respect to the Grievance Redressal Committee in respect of the concerned District and the Corporation.

Mr. Sachin Patil, learned counsel appearing for the State of Maharashtra has stated at the Bar that by now the State of Maharashtra has received approximately 84,000 applications, out of which, as on today, 8,000 applicants have been paid the ex gratia compensation. It is very unfortunate that by now only 8,000 Claimants have been paid the ex gratia compensation.

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Maharashtra has submitted that the remaining Claimants shall be paid the ex gratia compensation at the earliest. We direct the State of Maharashtra to make the payment after due verification, however, considering the directions issued in our earlier judgment dated 04.10.2021 at the earliest and preferably within one week from today.

Put up on 15.12.2021 at 3.30 p.m. before this Bench.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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