

**MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**  
**NAGPUR BENCH NAGPUR**  
**ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 320/2019 (S.B.)**

- 1) Pandurang Sakharam Jadhav,  
Aged 68 years, Occ. Retired,  
R/o, Khandala, Tq.-Arni,  
District-Yavatmal.
- 2) Ramesh Gulabrao Fulkar,  
Aged 69 years, Occ. Retired,  
R/o. Sinchan Nagar,  
Darwha Road Yavatmal,  
Tq. and District – Yavatmal.

**Applicants.**

**Versus**

- 1) The State of Maharashtra,  
Through its Secretary,  
Irrigation Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 32.
- 2) The Superintending Engineer,  
Akola Irrigation Circle, Akola.
- 3) The Executive Engineer, Yavatmal,  
Irrigation Department, Yavatmal.
- 4) The Superintending Engineer,  
Sinchan Mandal, Yavatmal,  
District-Yavatmal.

**Respondents**

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Shri A.D.Girdekar, Ld. Counsel for the applicant.  
Shri A.P.Potnis, Ld. P.O. for the respondents.

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**Coram:-Hon'ble Shri M.A.Lovekar, Member (J).**

**Dated: - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023.**

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**JUDGMENT**

**Judgment is reserved on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.**

**Judgment is pronounced on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023.**

Heard Shri A.D.Girdekar, learned counsel for the applicants and Shri A.P.Potnis, learned P.O. for the respondents.

2. Limited grievance of the applicants is that amount of travelling allowance payable to them for the years 2010-11 to 2016-17 has been unjustifiably withheld and the respondents be directed to release the same forthwith, with interest.

3. Respondents 3 and 4 have admitted in para 5 of their reply that these payments are yet to be made to the applicants. According to them, the payments could not be made for want of funds, they have been pursuing the matter with the higher authorities and payments shall be made when funds are made available.

4. In view of this admitted position direction is required to be issued to the respondents to make the payments within the stipulated time frame. Hence, the order.

**ORDER**

- 1) The O.A. is allowed in the following terms-
- 2) The respondents are directed to pay outstanding amount of travelling allowance to the applicants as per relevant Rules, within three months from the date of receipt of this order.
- 3) No order as to costs.

(M.A.Lovekar)  
Member (J)

Dated – 21/06/2023  
rsm.

I affirm that the contents of the PDF file order are word to word same as per original Judgment.

Name of Steno : Raksha Shashikant Mankawde  
Court Name : Court of Hon'ble Member (J) .  
Judgment signed on : 21/06/2023.  
and pronounced on