

ITEM NO.26

COURT NO.10

SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) NO. 22968/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-03-2019 in WP No. 298/2018 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Bombay At Aurangabad)

THE AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

PETITIONER

VERSUS

ARUN & ORS.

RESPONDENTS

Date : 15-05-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Rakesh K. Khanna, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Tuhin, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sandeep Sudhakar Deshmukh, AOR
Mr. Nishant Sharma, Adv.

Mrs. Aishwarya Bhati, A.S.G. (Not present)
Mrs. Archana Pathak Dave, Sr.Adv.(Not present)
Mr. Amrish Kumar, AOR
Mrs. Shivika Mehra, Adv.
Mr. Sridhar Potaraju, Adv.
Mrs. Sweksha, Adv.
Mr. Harish Pandey, Adv.
Mr. Raman Yadav, Adv.

Mr. Omkar Deshpande, Adv.
Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.
Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR
Mr. Bharat Bagla, Adv.
Mr. Sourav Singh, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Krishna, Adv.
Ms. Preet S. Phanse, Adv.
Mr. Adarsh Dubey, Adv.

Mr. Badri Prasad Singh, AOR

**UPON hearing the counsel, the court made the following
O R D E R**

1. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the impugned judgment. The order dated 19th September, 2019, passed by this Court has also been brought to our notice.

2. Having perused the order dated 20th July, 2019, passed by the Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Maharashtra, on the directions of the High Court dated 22nd March, 2019, in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case, we are not inclined to entertain the present petition.

3. Mr. Rakesh K. Khanna, learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner refers to Annexure P-23, which is a letter dated 08th August, 2019, addressed by the District Superintendent Agriculture Officer, Jalgaon, to the petitioner stating *inter alia* that as per the judgment, compensation of ₹54,24,750/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty) for 72.33 hectare area is required to be paid to 94 farmers, who have participated under the Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme in the season 2012-2013 for damage caused to the banana crop on 31st May, 2013. The petitioner is directed to deposit the amount in terms of the beneficiary wise demand enclosed with the said letter. The said amount shall be disbursed within four weeks from today.

4. The Petition for Special Leave to Appeal is dismissed on the above terms.

**(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (SH)**

**(NAND KISHOR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)**