

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION (L) NO.799 OF 2020

Vijay Ram (Minor) through father & Ors. .. Petitioners
vs.

District Collector, Sub-Urban Mumbai & Ors. .. Respondents

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Ms.Aditi Saxena for the petitioners

Mr.Abhay Patki, Addl. G.P. for the State

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**CORAM: K.K.TATED &
N. R. BORKAR, JJ.
DATED : OCTOBER 15, 2020**

P.C.

. Heard.

2. Rule.

3. Rule made returnable forthwith.

4. By this petition, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioners are seeking direction against the respondents to release interim cash assistance as per the Central Sector Scheme for Rehabilitation Bonded Labour, 2016. She submits that the petitioners have already made representation dated 10.12.2019 to the District Collector,

Mumbai and same is pending on its own merits.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as respondent State, petition can be disposed of finally with a direction to the District Collector to decide the petitioners' representation dated 10.12.2019 (Exhibit 'C' page 40 of the petition) as early as possible. Hence, following order is passed:

a. Respondent no.2 District Collector and Magistrate, Office of the Collector, Mumbai Suburban District is directed to decide petitioners' representation dated 10.12.2019 (Exhibit 'C' at page 40 of the petition) on its own merits as early as possible but in any case, on or before 25.11.2020 and communicate the order to the Advocate for the petitioners.

b. Liberty granted to the Advocate for the petitioner to serve copy of this order on respondent no.2 immediately.

c. Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

d. No order as to costs.

e. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary of this Court. All concerned will act on a digitally signed copy of this order.

(N. R. BORKAR, J.)

(K.K.TATED, J.)