

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 324/2020

DR. BALRAM SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR INDIA AND MR. K. PARAMESHWAR, ADVOCATE (AMICUS CURIAE)

[ONLY I.A. No. 263173 OF 2025 IS LISTED]
IA No. 263173/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

Date : 10-08-2026 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**

- 1.** Pursuant to the order dated 27.07.2026, the affidavit of the Engineer-in-Chief, BWSSB has been filed. In paragraph no. 19 of the said affidavit remarks with regard to four deaths that has occurred has been enumerated. As to what action either the BWSSB or the State have taken, the affidavit is silent. Hence, we direct the State authority as well as BWSSB to state on affidavit as to whether compensation has been paid to the families of the victims as per order passed by this court on 20.10.2023, within two weeks from today.
- 2.** The applicant-Thamate, Centre for Rural Empowerment in IA No.263173/2025 is seeking to implead the State of Karnataka to the present proceedings. Let notice be issued on IA No. 263173/2025 to the State of Karnataka and the applicant is also permitted to take out notice on the standing counsel appearing for the State of Karnataka.
- 3.** List on 07.09.2026.

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