IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.10534 OF 2011

Shri Vishnu Pandurang Khade ... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr.N.J. Patil for the Petitioner
Mr.C.P. Yadav, Assistant Government Pleader, for Respondent No.1

CORAM: **SMT. VASANTI A. NAIK &**
SHRI C.V. BHADANG, JJ.

DATE: **24th FEBRUARY, 2015**

P.C.:

Heard.

The learned Counsel for the petitioner states that the application filed by the petitioner under section 48 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 is still pending and the grievance of the petitioner would stand redressed at this stage, if the State Government is directed to decide the application within a time frame.

Since the prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is innocuous, we dispose of the Writ Petition with a direction to the State Government to decide the application filed by the petitioner under section 48 of the Act as early as possible and positively within a period of 4 months. The interim

relief granted by this Court to continue till the application is decided. There shall be no order as to costs.

(C.V. BHADANG, J.) **(VASANTI A. NAIK, J.)**