

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 7814 OF 2015

Balbhim Manik Lokhande and others .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri Dnyaneshwar A. Bide, Advocate for Petitioners.

Shri V. H. Dighe, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND

A. M. BADAR, JJ.

DATE : 20TH JANUARY, 2016.

PER COURT :

. Mr. Bide, the learned counsel submits that, the petitioners have not been paid interest under section 34 of the Land Acquisition Act. The learned counsel states that, the E statement also makes the position clear. It is further submitted that even representation is given to the Collector and copy to the Special Land Acquisition Officer also, however, no steps are taken till then. The Special Land Acquisition Officer has to take decision about the same.

2. The respondent No. 3 shall take decision on the application of petitioners (Exh.- C page 52) on its own merits, in accordance with law, after hearing all the concerned expeditiously and

preferably within a period of six (6) months from today.

3. The writ petition accordingly is disposed of. No costs.

[A. M. BADAR, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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