

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 2181 OF 2016

Bhimrao Dajirao Kadam
Since deceased through LR Chandrabhaga
Baliram Kadam .. Petitioner
V/s
The Principal Secretary,
Revenue & Forest Department & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Prashant Suryavanshi i/b Mr. G.M. Savagave for the petitioner.
Mrs. M.P. Thakur, AGP for the State.

**CORAM: DR. MANJULA CHELLUR, CJ. &
M.S. SONAK, J.**

DATE : 29th NOVEMBER 2016

P.C.:

The petitioner is a project affected person, who is before us claiming for alternative land as contemplated in the statute since his land was acquired for the purpose of Koyna Project.

2. The petitioner's land was acquired in 1971. Till now, he is knocking at the doors of the authorities for allotment of land in terms of section 16 of the Maharashtra Project Affected Persons Rehabilitation Act, 1999. In March 2015, the petitioner made a representation as a final attempt and in April 2015 he approached this Court. The respondent authorities have not opened the eyes

even during the pendency of the petition for the last one year through they slept over the matter for years prior to 2015 as indicated in the writ petition itself.

3. In view of the above, we direct the respondent authorities to treat the writ petition as a representation and dispose of the same within 3 months from today.

4. The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

(M.S. SONAK, J.)

CHIEF JUSTICE