

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE, BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 8535 OF 2016

Lakshiman s/o. Bhiva Thorat,
Age 72 years, Occu. Agriculture,
R/o. Muggaon, Tq. Patoda,
Dist. Beed.**Petitioner.**

Versus

1. The State of Maharashtra,
Through Principal Secretary,
Department of Revenue and
Forest, Mantralaya,
Mumbai - 400 032.
2. The District Collector,
Beed, Collector Office,
Beed.
3. The Dy. Collector,
Land Acquisition, Minor
Irrigation Division, Beed
Dist. Beed.
4. The Executive Engineer,
Beed Irrigation Division,
Beed, Tq. & Dist. Beed.**Respondents.**

Mr.N.K. Tungar, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr.A.B. Girase, G.P. for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

**CORAM : T.V. NALAWADE AND
SANGITRAO S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATED : February 13, 2017.

ORAL JUDGMENT :

Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith. By

consent, heard both the sides for final disposal.

2) The petition is filed to give directions to respondents to deposit the amount as per the award prepared in Lok Adalat. The award was prepared on 27.6.2015. But, till this date nothing is paid by the respondents. Respondent No. 4 is Acquiring Body.

3) The learned counsel for petitioner drew the attention of this Court to the Government Resolution issued by the State Government dated 13.10.2011. The Government had informed to its officers to see that time of six months is obtained by the Government before Lok Adalat when the matters are settled. Thus, the Government had expressed that six months period will be sufficient for making arrangement of the money for satisfaction of the award.

4) The learned counsel for petitioner drew the attention of this Court to the orders made by the Division Bench of the Court at Aurangabad in

Writ Petition Nos. 6529/2011 and Ors. [Narayan Hiranman Kawal and ors. Vs. The State of Maharashtra and Ors.]. Two orders were made by this Court, one on 1.12.2011 and other on 11.1.2012. In view of the observations made by this Court in these Writ Petitions and aforesaid Government Resolution, this Court holds that it is necessary for the respondents to make the payment of the amount which the respondents have agreed to pay before the Lok Adalat.

5) In the result, the petition is allowed. The respondents are to make arrangement for payment due to the petitioner within six months from the date of this order.

Rule is made absolute in aforesaid terms.

[SANGITRAO S. PATIL, J.] [T.V. NALWADE, J.]

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