

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 194 OF 2017

Bhima Nana Sawant

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others

.. Respondents

Shri S. D. Tawshikar, Advocate h/f Shri A. R. Deokate, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Shri P. S. Patil, Addl. G. P. for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
SANGITRAO S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : 23RD MARCH, 2017.

PER COURT :

. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that, the petitioner has filed application U/Sec. 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act (for short "L. A. Act") in June 2016. The same is not yet decided.

2. We have heard the learned Additional Government Pleader for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

3. In case, the petitioner has filed an application U/Sec. 28-A of the L. A. Act and the same is pending with the competent authority, then the competent authority shall decide the same on

its own merits, expeditiously and preferably within a period of nine (09) months from today, after hearing all the parties concerned. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[SANGITRAO S. PATIL, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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