

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

C.A.W.NO. 1098/2017 IN W.P.NO.4108/2014.

Rishi Ravi Saraf and another.

-VERSUS-

State of Maharashtra and another.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders

CORAM : B. P. DHARMADHIKARI
AND ROHIT B. DEO, JJ.

DATE : JUNE 13, 2017.

Heard Mrs. G. Venkatraman, learned
Counsel for the petitioners/applicants, learned A.G.P.
for respondent nos. 1 to 3 and Shri A.A. Kathane,
learned Counsel for respondent no.4.

2. The added respondent no.4 has already
commenced the work of construction of part of
National Highway on land in dispute. The Highway is
being constructed before and even after said land.
Thus, stopping construction of a segment of that
National Highway will render entire highway useless.

3. This Court has already admitted the

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petition for final hearing. Question is – Whether earlier acquisition had lapsed in terms of Section 24 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 and hence, petitioners/applicants are entitled to claim initiation of fresh acquisition proceedings ? The moot question is therefore about the rate at which the petitioners need to be paid for said portion.

4. Considering all these issues, we expedite hearing of Writ Petition and fix the same for final hearing in w/c. 24.07.2017. Civil Application is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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