

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

212 WRIT PETITION NO. 11508 OF 2017
WITH CA/8410/2018 IN WP/11508/2017

SHEKU RAMRAO THOTE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

...

Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Kulkarni Pramod A.
AGP for Respondents 1 to 3 : Mr. S.B.Yawalkar
Adv. for respondent no.4 : Mr. S.G.Bhalerao

CORAM : S.V.GANGAPURWALA
AND
SUNIL K.KOTWAL, JJ.

DATE : JULY 23, 2018

O R D E R :

Petitioner seeks direction against respondent nos. 2 to 4 to initiate acquisition proceedings.

2. Mr. Bhalerao, learned counsel for respondent no.4 submits that the steps are being taken either to acquire the land by private negotiations or to initiate acquisition proceedings for 81 Are land.

3. The parties may take steps for acquisition of the land by private negotiations and if the land is not

acquired by respondent no.4 by private negotiations, the acquisition proceedings shall be initiated within a period of six months and same shall be completed within a period stipulated under the Right to Fair Compensation And Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013

4. Writ Petition accordingly disposed of. No costs.

5. In view of disposal of Writ Petition, pending Civil Application stands disposed of.

[SUNIL K.KOTWAL, J.] [S.V.GANGAPURWALA, J.]

dbm