

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.5830 OF 2018

Sampat Ganpat Bhosale .. Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr.Y.B.Lengare for the Petitioners

Mrs.P.N.Diwan, A.G.P. for the Respondent nos.1 to 4

**CORAM: K.K. TATED &
B. P. COLABAWALLA, JJ.**

DATED : JULY 2, 2018

P.C. :

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AGP for the State, we deem it appropriate to dispose off this petition by directing the respondent No.3-The Resettlement Officer, Pune, to decide the petitioner's proposal dated 31st January, 2018 for an alternative land as expeditiously as possible and in any case, within a period of 16 weeks from the date of receipt of this order. Ordered accordingly.

2. It is made clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter and all rights and contentions of the respective parties are kept

expressly open to be agitated before an appropriate authority. The respondent No.3 shall decide the petitioner's said proposal independently on its own merits.

3. The writ petition stands disposed off.

(B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.)

(K.K. TATED, J.)