

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 1001 OF 2018

Sadashiv Ganpat Avhad and Others. ..Petitioners.

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Others. ..Respondents.

Mr. T. N. Sonawane for the Petitioner.

Mr. V. S. Gokhale, B panel counsel for the Respondent-State.

Mr. A. M. Kulkarni for Respondent No. 2.

Coram : Ranjit More &
Smt. S. S. Jadhav, JJ.

Date : **February 26, 2018.**

P. C. :

1. Having heard learned Counsel appearing for the respective parties, we deem it convenient and appropriate to dispose of this writ petition by directing Respondent No.1 to decide the Petitioner's application filed under section 21 of the Land Acquisition Act 1894, [copy of which is at Exhibit-B to the petition] as expeditiously as possible and at any rate within the period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Ordered accordingly.

2. It is made clear that this Court has not gone into merits of the matter and all points and contentions of the respective parties are kept open. Respondent No. 1 shall decide the said application of the Petitioner after giving an opportunity of hearing to all concerned and independently, on its own merits and in according with law.

3. In order to enable Respondent No. 1 to comply with this order, the Petitioner shall remain present before him on 12th March 2018 along with a copy of this order and copy of the representation.
4. Writ petition stands disposed of.

[Smt. S. S. JADHAV, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]