

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

WRIT PETITION NO.55 OF 2018

Janu Nana Kokare (Dhangar) ...Petitioner
Versus
The District Resettlement Office (DRO) & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.56 OF 2018**

Bhiku Shankar Dhanawade ...Petitioner
Versus
The District Resettlement Office (DRO) & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.57 OF 2018**

Ananda Dagadu Kadam ...Petitioner
Versus
The District Resettlement Office (DRO) & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.58 OF 2018**

Ankush Dhondiba Kokare (Dhangar) ...Petitioner
Versus
The District Resettlement Office (DRO) & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.59 OF 2018**

Sitaram Ramji Shinde ...Petitioner
Versus
The District Resettlement Office (DRO) & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.64 OF 2018**

Kondiba Rakhmaji Gaikwad (Mahar) ...Petitioner
Versus
The District Resettlement Office (DRO) & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.80 OF 2018**

Pandurang Baburao Kokare (Dhangar) ...Petitioner

Versus

The District Resettlement Office (DRO) & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.81 OF 2018

Pandurang Waghu Kokare (Dhangar) ...Petitioner

Versus

The District Resettlement Office (DRO) & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.12406 OF 2017

Ananda Ramji Sapkal ...Petitioner

Versus

The District Resettlement Office (DRO) & Ors. ...Respondents

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CORAM : RANJIT MORE AND

SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.

DATED: 17th JANUARY, 2018.

P.C.:-

The Petitioner's counsel placing reliance on the order dated 19th December, 2016 passed by this Bench in Writ Petition No.3780 of 2016 would contend that all these matters pertain to the projects i.e. Dhom Dam Irrigation Project, Koyana Dam Project and each of the Petitioners in the above Petitions who are entitled for such allotment only if they comply with the necessary conditions and are entitled. It is needless to say that the consideration of the applications or representations concerned, has to be strictly in accordance with the

procedure contemplated, keeping in mind the fact that since 1970 the Petitioner is deprived of benefits of the land belonging to him since they were acquired. He is not put in possession of the alternate land till date.

2. We accordingly dispose of the Writ Petition by directing the Respondents to treat the legal notice dated 4/7/2017 and also the present petition itself as representation and dispose them of strictly in accordance with law, based on merits, as expeditiously as possible, in any case not later than four months from today.

(SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)

(RANJIT MORE, J.)