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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3991 OF 2013

Sushil Lalchand Popali
Age 46 years, Occu.Business
R/o 21, Digamber Padwi Society,
Sakri Road, Dhule

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

1. Union of India
Road Transport & Highway Department,
Through its Secretary
New Delhi
2. General Manager (T) & Project Director,
Project Implementation Unit
Survey No.10/2, Plot No.11,
Mansaram Nagar, Sakri Road,
Taluka and District Dhule
3. Competent Authority,
(Land Acquisition)
National Highway No.6,
Deputy Collector Land Acquisition(General),
Collectorate, Dhule, Taluka & Dist. Dhule
4. The State of Maharashtra
Through its Principal Secretary,
Mantralaya, Mumbai
5. The Collector,
Dhule, Taluka & District Dhule

..RESPONDENTS

Mr Amol Sawant, Advocate for petitioner;
Mr A. B. Dhongade, Standing Counsel for respondent No.1;
Mr D.S.Manorkar, Advocate on behalf of M. V. Kini & Co. for
respondent No.2;
Mr S. P. Sonpawale, Advocate for respondents/State

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**CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE
AND
AVINASH G. GHAROTE, JJ.**

DATE : 21st September, 2019

ORAL ORDER:

Heard learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the respective parties at length.

2. In view of the sequence of events occurred post filing of the petition, namely, that the petitioner who had challenged the notification for acquisition of land, has participated in the proceedings of acquisition of land, and permitted his land to be acquired by the competent authority and the competent authority has taken possession of his land and he has received the amount of compensation against his land being acquired, we see no reason to keep the petition pending only for the purpose of academic discussion. As such, the petition is disposed of accordingly.

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)

(PRASANNA B. VARALE, J.)

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