

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO.11850 OF 2019

DNYANESHWAR AMRUT SUKLIKAR
AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHRASHTRA
AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

Mr. T.W. Pathan, Advocate for petitioners
Mr. S.N. Morampalle, AGP for Respondents-State

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
ANIL S. KILOR, JJ.**

DATE : 26th SEPTEMBER, 2019

ORAL ORDER:

1. The learned counsel for petitioners submits that petitioners are cultivating forest land for more than 30 to 35 years. The petitioners have approached respondent no. 2 as per Section 11(1) (c) of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules 2008, however, no decision has been taken as yet.
2. The learned Addl/A.G.P. accepts notice for all respondents in respective writ petitions.
3. In case, petitioners have approached respondent no. 2

claiming rights as per Rules 6 and 11 of Rules, 2008, then respondent no. 2 after following procedure as laid down under the said Act and Rules decide the same on its own merits, in accordance with law, expeditiously and preferably within a period of nine (09) months.

4. In case, petitioners are threatened with dispossession, petitioners may take appropriate steps in that regard.

5. Writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[ANIL S.KILOR]
JUDGE

[S.V.GANGAPURWALA]
JUDGE

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