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

WRIT PETITION (STAMP) NO. 16870 OF 2017

Gram Panchayat Kanchangaon .. Petitioner
Vs.
Authorised Officer, Mumbai Nagpur Super
Express Highway @ Sub-Divisional Officer,
& Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Avanti Inamdar h/f Mr. Rameshwar Gite for the Petitioner.
Mr. P. P. More, AGP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : R. M. BORDE & V. L. ACHLIYA, JJ.
DATE : 10th JANUARY, 2019.

P. C. :

This Petition is identical in all respects to the group of Petitions bearing Writ Petition No. 11326 of 2017 and other companion matters disposed of by Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 12.07.2018. Considering this aspect, the instant Petition can also be disposed of by issuing the directions as similar to those already issued by this Court on 12.07.2018. Hence, the order:

ORDER

- (i) The Petition stands dismissed on the ground of locus.
- (ii) It is clarified that the individual land holders, if they so desire, are entitled to challenge the acquisition proceedings, which shall be decided on its own merits and in accordance with law.
- (iii) No order as to costs.

[V. L. ACHLIYA, J.]

[R. M. BORDE, J.]