

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2475 OF 2019

Baban Ganpati Mahadik and anr.Petitioners
v/s.
The State of Maharashtra and ors.Respondents

Mr. M.B. Deshmukh for the Petitioners.
Ms. P.N. Diwan, AGP for the State / Respondent Nos.1 to 5.

**CORAM: A.A. SAYED, AND
SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.**

DATE : 28th JANUARY, 2020.

P. C. :-

. Section 4 Notification for acquisition of the subject land was issued on 16/12/1998. The Award was made in the year 2000 and possession of the subject land was taken on 07/08/2001. The Petitioners have approached the Court in the year 2018 making a grievance that excess land had been acquired. The Petitioners have approached the Court after almost two decades. We find that there is an inordinate delay on part of the Petitioners. Hence, we are not inclined to entertain the Petition. The Petition is dismissed only on the ground of delay and laches.

(SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)

(A.A. SAYED, J.)