

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

903 ARBITRATION APPLICATION NO.19 OF 2019
WITH ARB/23/2019 WITH ARB/20/2019 WITH ARB/25/2019 WITH
ARB/21/2019 WITH ARB/22/2019 WITH ARB/24/2019

SHIVAJI LAXMIMAN BHALEKAR DIED THROUGH HIS L.RS.
KHANDU SHIVAJI BHALEKAR AND OTHER
VERSUS
THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF
INDIA, NANDED AND OTHER

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Advocate for Applicants : Mr. V. B. Deshmukh
Advocate for Respondent no.2 : Mr. R. B. Bhosale
Advocate for Respondents : Mr. A. B. Dhongade

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CORAM : AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.
DATED : 9th JULY, 2021.

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PER COURT :

1. I have already held, in Arbitration Application 01 of 2019, that since these matters, challenge the award passed by the arbitrator under Section 3-G(5) of the National Highways Act, 1956, to which Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 is applicable and thus the proceedings under Section 34 shall lie before the District Judge, Osmanabad.

2. The present matters are also identical in view of which the Registry is therefore directed to transmit these matters to the Court of District Judge, Osmanabad, who upon receipt of the

matters, shall register them appropriately. The parties to appear before the District Judge, Osmanabad on 09th August, 2021, before which date, the Registry shall ensure transmission of the record in the present proceedings to the office of the District Judge, Osmanabad.

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)

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