IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.1356 OF 2021

Shri. Ramchandra Shankar Sutar … Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors. … Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.1354 OF 2021

Shri. Uttam Tukaram Sutar … Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra … Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.1343 OF 2021

Shri. Bhagwan Babaji Dhawale … Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors. … Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.1352 OF 2021

Sou. Anusaya Dhondiba Maragage … Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors. … Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.1362 OF 2021

Shri. Dilip Gaurihar Dhawale (Dhangar) … Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors. … Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.1359 OF 2021

Munni Adesh Deshmukh … Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors. … Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1361 OF 2021

Sou. Anusaya Dhondiba Maragage … Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors. … Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1344 OF 2021

Shri. Govind Krishna Jadhav … Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors. … Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1357 OF 2021

Sou. Anusaya Dhondiba Maragage … Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors. … Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1588 OF 2021

Shri. Maruti Ramaji Rodat (Jadhav) … Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors. … Respondents

Mr. Dhananjay Chavan a/w Mr. Vijay Garad i/b. Mr. Rajendra A. Choudhary, Advocate for the Petitioners.

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CORAM : SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV &
SARANG V. KOTWAL, JJ.

DATED : 25th AUGUST 2021.

P.C. :

1. In all these petitions, a common order is passed today

because it involves the same question; only the factual aspect differs for each petitioner.

2. The petitioners are Project Affected Persons whose lands were acquired for Koyna Dam Project way back in the year 1961. All these petitioners are still waiting for allotment of lands in lieu of the lands which were acquired. The petitioners have made applications before the authorities as follows :-

Sr. No.	Name	Date of application
1.	Shri. Ramchandra Shankar Sutar (WP/1356/2021)	24.07.2020
2.	Shri. Uttam Tukaram Sutar (WP/1354/2021)	29.07.2020
3.	Shri. Bhagwan Babaji Dhawale (WP/1343/2021)	20.05.2020
4.	Shri. Dilip Gaurihar Dhawale (Dhangar) (WP/1362/2021)	29.05.2020
5.	Sou. Munni Adesh Deshmukh (WP/1359/2021)	29.06.2020
6.	Sou. Anusaya Dhondiba Maragage (WP/1357/2021)	29.05.2020
7.	Shri. Govind Krishna Jadhav (WP/1344/2021)	24.07.2020
8.	Sou. Anusaya Dhondiba Maragage (WP/1361/2021)	29.05.2020
9.	Shri. Maruti Ramaji Rodat (Jadhav) (WP/1588/2021)	24.06.2020
10.	Sou. Anusaya Dhondiba Maragage (WP/1352/2021)	29.05.2020

The Petitioners have mentioned in their applications that lands in different survey numbers situated in village Kundevahal, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad be allotted to them.

3. The said applications are still not decided. The petitioners have prayed for allotment of lands. Applications are pending for quite sometime. The petitioners have not been given alternate lands for many years. Therefore, in the interest of justice, we are directing the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 to decide the applications of the petitioners for allotment of alternate lands of their choice within 8 weeks from today. With these directions, the petitions are disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J) (SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J)