

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

92 WRIT PETITION NO.8026 OF 2022

**DAGDU SHRIPAD SONAWANE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH THE PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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**Advocate for Petitioners: Mr. S. N. Pahune Patil
h/f. Mr. Pahune Patil Nandkishor J.**

AGP for Respondent/State: Mr. A. R. Kale

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**CORAM: RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND
ARUN R. PEDNEKER, JJ.**

DATE: 02nd AUGUST, 2022

PER COURT:

1. The Petitioners have put-forth prayer clauses 'B' and 'C', as under:-

"B] To direct the respondents to decide the pending application u/sec.28 A filed by the petitioners within period of 4 weeks from the date of order and for that purpose necessary writ and orders may kindly be issued.

C] To direct the Respondent No. 6 to immediately forward the application if decided to the respondent no. 1 to 4 for sanctioning of funds as soon as possible

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2. We have perused the grounds set out in the pending application filed by the Petitioners under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. The same is said to be pending with Respondent No.6.

3. In view of the above, this Petition is disposed off with the following directions:-

A] Respondent No.6 shall verify from the Inward Register as to whether the said application dated 29.04.2017 has been lodged by the Petitioners with the said authority.

B] Upon verifying the lodging of the application, the said respondent shall proceed to deal with the said application strictly in accordance with the procedure laid down in law and expeditiously.

[ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]

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