

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

912 WRIT PETITION NO.2707 OF 2022

**BHAIRAVNATH GOVIND MORE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE UNION OF INDIA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS**

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Advocate for the Petitioners : Shri Savant Vilas P.
Standing Counsel for Respondents 1 and 4 : Shri Ramdas B.
Bhosale

AGP for Respondents 2 and 3 : Shri S.G. Sangle
Advocate for Respondent 5 : Shri N.P. Bangar

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AND

914 WRIT PETITION NO.3404 OF 2022

**DATTA MADHAVRAO HANDE
VERSUS
THE UNION OF INDIA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS**

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Advocate for the Petitioners : Shri Savant Vilas P.
Standing Counsel for Respondents 1 and 4 : Shri D.B. Gaikwad
AGP for Respondents 2 and 3 : Shri S.G. Sangle
Advocate for Respondent 5 : Shri N.P. Bangar

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AND

944 WRIT PETITION NO.5296 OF 2022

**SHIVAJI RANGNATH MORE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for the Petitioners : Shri Savant Vilas P.
Standing Counsel for Respondents 1 and 4 : Ms.Sudha

Chintamani
AGP for Respondents 2 and 3 : Shri S.G. Sangle
Advocate for Respondent 5 : Shri N.P. Bangar

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ANIL L. PANSARE, JJ.**

DATE :- 22nd June, 2022

Per Court :-

1. We have briefly heard the learned advocates for the respective sides.

2. The learned advocate for the petitioners submits, on instructions, that the petitioners desire to withdraw these petitions with a request that the arbitration applications be decided expeditiously.

3. The learned advocates for the respective respondents submit that the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, itself provides that the arbitration proceedings should be concluded within one year.

4. Since the notices have already been issued in the arbitration applications, which have been preferred in 2019, we are of the view that a time frame could be granted for

adjudicating upon these applications.

5. In view of the above, these Writ Petitions are disposed off as withdrawn.

6. We expect the learned Arbitrator to decide the pending arbitration proceedings as expeditiously as possible and preferably on or before 30th April, 2023. The claimants as well as the Department shall extend wholehearted cooperation to the learned Arbitrator for the adjudication of the arbitration applications within the time frame.

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(ANIL L. PANSARE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)