

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

**964 WRIT PETITION NO.13653 OF 2019
WITH WP/13654/2019**

**ASHOK RAJARAM WAKALE THROUGH LRS KESHARBAI ASHOK WAKALE
AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. Shelke Manoj U.
AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 & 2 : Mrs. V. N. Patil-Jadhav
Advocate for Respondent Nos. 3 to 7 : Mr. S.R. Shirsath

**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SANDEEP V. MARNE, JJ.**

DATE : 22.09.2022.

PER COURT :

We have heard both the sides.

2. The petitioners are the owners of the writ properties which have been taken possession of way back in the year 2005 for construction of a percolation tank, without paying them a single pie and even without concluding the acquisition proceeding under the The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

3. The plight of the petitioners can be easily understood. Going by the papers all the initial steps towards acquisition were taken and even possession was taken over. For the reasons best known to the respondents, no final award has been passed. Petitioners have not been paid a single farthing for years together.

4. We dispose of the writ petitions by directing the respondents to

conclude the acquisition proceeding, as early as possible and in any event within six months from today and to pay the petitioners the amount of compensation so assessed.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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