

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

FIRST APPEAL NO. 287 OF 1995

The State of Maharashtra and anr. Appellants
v/s.
Saraswati Dhondi Patil Respondent

Ms. Tanaya Goswami – AGP for the State.
Mr. N.J. Patil for the Respondent.

CORAM: SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.

DATED : 07th JULY, 2022.

P. C. :-

. This is an Appeal under section 54 of the Land Acquisition Act challenging the judgment and award dated 27/02/1991 passed by the Reference Court in Land Acquisition Reference No.73/1985.

2. The land of the Respondents was acquired for the purpose of submergence area of Doodhganga Project. Not being satisfied with the quantum of compensation awarded by the Land Acquisition Officer, the Respondent filed reference under section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act.

3. After considering the evidence on record, the Reference Court has enhanced the compensation to Rs.45,445/- with statutory benefits.

The judgment is based on the evidence on record. Moreover, the quantum of compensation determined by the Reference Court is very meager. Considering the said fact, I am not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and award. Hence, the Appeal is dismissed.

(SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)