

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

FIRST APPEAL NO. 844 OF 1995

The State of Maharashtra	..Appellant
v/s.	
Vithabai Shankar Gangoda	..Respondent

Ms. Tanaya Goswami, AGP for the State.

CORAM : SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.

DATED : 6th JULY, 2022.

P.C.

1. Appellant -State has challenged the Judgment and Award dated 14.12.1993 in Land Reference No. 104 of 1985 dated 14.12.1993.
2. A Perusal of the record reveals that the land of the Respondent-Claimant, admeasuring 18 R bearing Gat No. 116 situated at village Waghad, Taluka Dindori, District Nashik was acquired by Government for construction of Waghad dam. Notification under section 4 was issued on 2.4.1981. The Land Acquisition Officer declared an Award on 1.8.1983 and granted compensation of Rs. 450/- at the rate of Rs. 250/- per Hectare.
3. The applicant filed Reference under section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, claiming additional compensation of Rs. 1900/-. The

Reference Court partly allowed the Reference and awarded compensation of Rs. 900/-. The total compensation awarded is Rs.900/-. The Total compensation awarded to the Respondent-Claimant including statutory benefits and interest works out to Rs. 1859/-.

4. Considering the fact that the compensation awarded to Respondent-Claimant is very meagre and also in view of the Circular dated 3.11.2016, I am not inclined to interfere with the impugned Judgment. Hence, the appeal is dismissed.

(ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)