

2 Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause -(a). Amendment to be carried out within one week from today. The amended copy of the Petition be served upon the Respondents within one week from the date of carrying out the amendment. It is made clear that merely because the Applicants are permitted to carry out the amendment, none of the Respondents are deemed to have admitted the averments and contentions. The contentions of both parties on merits are kept open. The Respondents are directed to file the affidavit-in-reply within two weeks from the date of service of the amended copy of the petition with a copy to be served upon the learned Counsel for the Petitioners.

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. Issue notice to Respondent Nos.9(1) to 9(5), returnable on 3 March 2022. Humdast permitted. In addition to Court notice, the Petitioners are permitted to serve newly added parties by private service.

2 Mr. Deshpande, learned Counsel for the Petitioners agrees to file affidavit-in-rejoinder to the affidavit-in-reply dated 17 September 2019 filed by Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition) No.17, Pune within two weeks from today. Mr. Gokhale, learned AGP for the State states that the copy of reply dated 17 September 2019 will be relied upon by him in Interim Application No.3175 of 2021. The statement is accepted.

3 Place the matter on Board for admission on 3 March 2022.