

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.**

WRIT PETITION NO. 2508 OF 2022

Kaduba Patilba Kakad (dead),
Through his Legal Heir
Nandaji Kaduba Kakad,
Aged about 40 years,
R/o Gargundi, Tq. Deulgaon Raja,
District – Buldana.

PETITIONER

.....VERSUS.....

1. The State of Maharashtra,
through its Secretary,
Irrigation Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.
2. The Special Land Acquisition Officer,
Khadakpurna Project, Sindkhed Raja,
Tq. Sindkhed Raja, District – Buldana.

RESPONDENTS

Shri R.N. Ghuge, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. T.H. Udeshi, A.G.P. for the respondents/ State.

CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR AND URMILA JOSHI - PHALKE, JJ.

DATE : 24th JUNE, 2022.

ORAL JUDGMENT (PER : A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.)

RULE. Rule made returnable forthwith and heard the learned Counsel for the parties.

2. The learned Assistant Government Pleader waives notice for the respondents.

3. The only prayer made in the Writ Petition is for a direction to be issued to respondent No.2 to decide the application preferred by the

petitioner under Section 28A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, which has been preferred on 28/08/2018.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to decide the aforesaid proceedings, if the same has not been disposed of, expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months from receipt of the copy of this order.

5. Rule is made absolute in the aforesaid terms. No costs.

(URMILA JOSHI – PHALKE, J.)

(A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.)

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