

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

WRIT PETITION NO.6878 OF 2023

**HARISINGH UMRAOSINGH RAJPUT AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH DISTRICT
COLLECTOR AND OTHERS**

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Mr. P B. Rakhunde, Advocate for Petitioner
Mr. S. G. Karlekar, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2
Mr. B. M. Dhanure, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 3 and 4

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE : 01.08.2023

PER COURT :-

1. The learned Advocate for the Petitioners submits that the pending representation dated 10.02.2023 may be decided by the District Collector, Osmanabad, expeditiously.

2. In view of the above, **this petition is disposed off**. We expect Respondent No.1 to deal with the representation of the Petitioners dated 10.02.2023, on its own merits, preferably within a period of sixty (60) days from today.

3. In the event, the Petitioners are held to be entitled for compensation in view of their lands having been utilised in the project, the appropriate procedure as is prescribed under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, shall be initiated and the acquisition shall be completed within the timeline as is prescribed.

[Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]

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