

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

WRIT PETITION NO.11728 OF 2023

**RAJU BABURAO BANKAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH THE PRINCIPLE
SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Ms Sangeeta S. Pahune Patil, Advocate h/f Mr. N. J. Pahune Patil,
Advocate for Petitioner
Mr. S. K. Tambe, AGP for Respondent – State

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

DATE : 25.09.2023

PER COURT :-

1. An award under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, was passed on 25.03.2019. The Petitioner approached the concerned authorities under Section 28A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 on 29.04.2019. After receipt of the said proceedings, the Sub Divisional Officer-cum-Land Acquisition Officer, Kannad, issued a notice of hearing on 06.01.2020 to the Petitioner, acknowledging the receipt of the application under Section 28A on 29.04.2019. The proceedings have not progressed thereafter.

2. The learned AGP submits that the proceedings will be concluded within a reasonable time period.

3. This **Petition is disposed off** with a direction to the competent authority to decide the proceedings within a period of 120 days by following the due procedure laid down in law.

[Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]

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