

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.20624 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.15028 OF 2022

Bapu Tatoba Chougule Since Deceased by ...Applicants
Lrs.

In the matter between:

Bapu Tatoba Chougule Since Deceased by ...Petitioner
Lrs.

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra Through Director
Of Resettlement Revenue And Forest ...Respondents
Department And Ors.

Mr.T.S. Ingale, for Applicants/Petitioners.
Mr.Rajan S. Pawar, AGP for Respondents/State.

CORAM : R.D. DHANUKA &
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.

DATED : 23rd FEBRUARY, 2023

P.C. :

. By this Interim Application, the Applicants seek to amend
the writ petition by adding additional grounds and prayers.

2. Since the petition is not yet admitted, we are inclined to
allow this Interim Application and is allowed in terms of prayer
clause (a). It is made clear that merely granting permission to
carry out amendment, Respondents are not deemed to have

admitted any of the averments and contentions in the Interim Application. The issue of delay in challenging the Award is also kept open.

3. Amendment shall be carried out within one week from today. The copies served upon the Respondents also to be amended simultaneously. The Respondents would be at liberty to file an additional affidavit in reply to the amended portion of the petition and prayers within two weeks from the date of service of amended copies. Rejoinder, if any, shall be filed within one week thereafter.

4. Place the matter on board under the caption of 'Admission' on **3rd April, 2023**.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(R.D. DHANUKA, J.)