

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 272 OF 2023

1. Shivaji Nana Wayal,
aged about 50 years, Occ. Agriculturist.
2. Onkar s/o Maroti Wayal,
aged about 65 years, Occ. Agriculturist.
3. Subhadrabai Bajirao Wayal,
aged about 65 years, Occ. Agriculturist.
4. Vitthal Maroti Chavhan,
aged about 65 years, Occ. Agriculturist.
5. Rameshwar Rangnath Wayal,
aged about 50 years, Occ. Agriculturist.
6. Pandurang Narayan Wayal,
aged about 48 years, Occ. Agriculturist.

All are R/o Chichkhed, Tah. Deulgaon Raja,
District – Buldhana.

PETITIONERS

.....VERSUS.....

1. The State of Maharashtra,
through its Secretary, Irrigation Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.
2. The Special Land Acquisition Officer/ Sub-Divisional Officer,
Sindhkhed Raja, Tq. Sindhkhed Raja,
District – Buldhana.

RESPONDENTS

Shri R.N. Ghuge, Advocate for the petitioners.
Shri A.S. Fulzele, Additional Government Pleader for the respondents/ State.

CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR AND MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : JANUARY 10, 2023

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

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

2. The only direction sought by the petitioners is for expeditious adjudication of the applications preferred by the petitioners under Section 28A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. It is stated that the applications filed by the petitioners are still pending.

3. The Writ Petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 – Special Land Acquisition Officer, Sindhkhed Raja, District – Buldhana to expeditiously consider and decide the petitioners' applications filed under Section 28A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and preferably within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of the copy of this order.

4. Rule is made absolute accordingly. No costs

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.)

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