



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 3070 OF 2024

Tara Bhagwan Tikhe And Others
VERSUS
The State Of Maharashtra Through
Its The Secretary And Others

AND
WRIT PETITION NO. 3075 OF 2024

Narayan Ganpat Ugle And Others
VERSUS
The State Of Maharashtra Through Its The Secretary And
Others

AND
WRIT PETITION NO. 3076 OF 2024

Dagadus Karbhari Pawar And Others
VERSUS
The State Of Maharashtra Through
Its The Secretary And Others

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Mr. N. R. Thorat h/f Mr. G. R. Baviskar, Advocate for
the Petitioners
Mr. D. R. Korde, Mr. P. K. Lakhotiya & Mr. A.A.A. Khan,
AGPs for Respondents/State

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CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
R. M. JOSHI, JJ
DATE : MARCH 20, 2024

PER COURT :

1. Petitioners representations through an
Advocate, dated 20.12.2022, 28.07.2023 & 20.09.2023,
are addressed to the District Collector. The
Petitioners have made certain requests with regard to

acquisition of lands in the said representation.

2. The learned AGPs submit that a *Writ of Mandamus* cannot be issued to the District Administration to respond to a legal notice.

3. The learned AGP may be right in saying so. However, the grievance of the Petitioners is that they are unable to judge as to what is the fate of their lands whose possession was taken over in 2008.

4. In view of the above, we direct Respondent No. 5 to respond to the said representations/notice by following the due procedure laid down in law, within a period of 60 days.

5. Considering the above, these Petitions are disposed off.

(R. M. JOSHI, J)
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(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J)