



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

26 WRIT PETITION NO. 15716 OF 2023

**SURAYAKANT BANDAPPA KASNALE
VERSUS**

**THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR
AND OTHERS**

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Mr R. S. Patil, Advocate for Petitioner;

Mr B. M. Dhanure, Standing Counsel for Respondent No.1

Mr S. B. Narwade, A.G.P. for Respondent No.3

Mr S. P. Urgunde, Advocate for Respondent No.4

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND**

Y. G. KHOBRADE, JJ.

DATE : 2nd January, 2024

PER COURT:

1. Leave to add the 'Project Director, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)' as Respondent No.4. Addition be carried out forthwith.

2. The amount of compensation under the provisions of the National Highways Act, 1956 (the said Act) has already been paid to Respondent No.2, on the basis of an undertaking. The Petitioner prays that the dispute raised by him should be referred under Section 3H(4) of the said Act to the Principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

3. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 06/02/2024. The learned Standing Counsel for the Union of India waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.1. The learned A.G.P. waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.3. The learned Advocate Shri. Urgunde waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.4.

4. All office objections shall be removed on or before 31/01/2024, failing which, the Petition shall stand dismissed without reference to the Court on 01/02/2024.

(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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