

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.1205 OF 2024

Krishna Govind Rao since deceased through
Legal heir Mr. Chandrakant K. Rao Petitioner
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. Respondents

Dr. Ramdas Sabban a/w. Shrikant Kompelli & Arundhati Sabban
for the Petitioner.

Mrs. P.N. Diwan, AGP for the State.

**CORAM : G. S. KULKARNI &
SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, JJ.**

DATE : 05 SEPTEMBER, 2024

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1. This petition essentially seeks direction to the respondent authorities to forward the petitioner's application for making a reference under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 in respect of the compensation award under Section 11 dated 15th January, 2009.

2. Learned AGP appearing on behalf of the State states that there shall be no objection for issuance of such directions. The reference shall be made within a period of two weeks from today.

3. Accordingly the petition is disposed of in terms of prayer

clause (a), which reads thus :-

*“(a) This Hon’ble Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, direction or order, directing the Respondent Authorities to forthwith forward the Petitioner’s said Section 18 Reference Application dt.25-02-2009 (A copy is annexed hereto & marked as **Exhibit-A**) to the Reference Court in accordance with law within a particular time limit;”*

4. It is made clear that we express no opinion on the merits.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]

[G. S. KULKARNI, J.]