



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

1087 WRIT PETITION NO. 9825 OF 2025

SHANTABAI LAKHA BHIL AND OTHERS

VERSUS

THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY LAND ACQUISITION AND ANR

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. D. D. Pande (WP No. 12113, 12071, 12072, 12073, 12074, 12075, 12076, 12077, 12078, 12079, 12080, 12081, 12082, 12083, 12084, 12085, 12086, 12087, 12088, 12090, 12091, 12092, 12093, 12094, 12095, 12096, 12101, 12125, 12126, 12128, 12129, 12130, 12131, 12132, 12133, 12134, 12135, 12136 of 2025)

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. A. D. Sonar (WP Nos. 11600, 11601, 11602, 11603, 11604, 11605, 11606, 11607, 11608, 11609, 11610, 11611, 11612, 11613, 11614, 11615, 11616, 11617, 11618, 11619, 11620, 11621, 11622, 11686, 11687, 11688, 11689, 11690, 11691, 11692, 11693, 11694, 11695, 11696, 11697, 11698, , 11699, 11700, 11701, 11702, 11703, 11704, 11705, 11706, 11707, 11708, 11709, 11710, 11711, 11712, 11713, 11714, 11715, 11716, 11718, 11719, 11720, 11721, 11722, 11723, 11724, 11725, 11774, 11775, 11776, 11777, 11778, 11779, 11780, 11781, 11782, 11783, 11784, 11785, 11786, 11787, 11788, 11789, 11790, 11791, 11792, 11793, 11794, 11795, 11796, 11797, 11798, 11799, 11800, 11801, 11802, 11803, 11804, 11813, 11814, 11815, 11816, 11817, 11818, 11819, 11820, 11821, 11822, 11823, 11824, 11825, 11826, 11827, 11880, 11881, 11882, 11883, 11884, 11886, 11887, 11888, 11889, 11890, 11891, 11892, 11893, 11894, 11895, 11896, 11897, 11898, 11977, 11978, 11979, 11980, 11981, 11982, 11983, 11984, 11985, 11986, 12146 of 2025)

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**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI
AND
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATED : OCTOBER 14, 2025

PER COURT :

1. Mr. Narwadkar, learned advocate, is present before the Court. However, he says that unless specifically directed, he cannot appear for respondent – the Project Director.
2. By order dated 01.10.2025, we had directed the learned advocates for the respondents to take instructions and make statements as to whether the petitioners are similarly situated.
3. In view of the statement made by Mr. Narwadkar, issue notice to respondent – the Project Director, returnable on **14.11.2025**.
4. In the meanwhile, the petitioners are permitted to serve the respondents by way of private service and to file affidavit of service before the next date of listing.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.) (SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, J.)