

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
FIRST APPEAL NO. 685 OF 2014**

1. The State Of Maharashtra The Collector,  
Sindhudurg -Oros.  
2. The Special Land Acquisition Officer,  
Tilari Hydroelectric & Main Irrigation Project, ....Appellants  
Sindhudurg.

Versus

Shri. Dema Kuso Mahar  
Age: 55 Yrs, Occ: Agriculture,  
R/o Ainoade, Tal. Dodamarg,  
Dist. Sindhudurg ...Respondent

Ms. Veera Shinde, APP for the Appellant-State.  
Mr. Gautam R. Kulkarni i/by Mr. Satyajeet A. Rajeshirke, Advocate for  
the Respondent.

**CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.**  
**DATE : 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025.**

**P.C.:**

1. This appeal is preferred by the appellant-State against the  
Judgment and Order dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013 passed by Learned  
Civil Judge, Senior Division, Sindhudurg-Oros in L.A.R. No. 18 of  
2003 (Old L.A.R. No. 03/2002).

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2. Learned AGP fairly submitted that the compensation awarded by the learned Reference Court is very meager amount. Hence, requested to dispose of the appeal.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent requested to increase the interest amount as it is given at 9%, it should be 15%. He relied on Judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of *Shree Vijay Cotton & Oil Mills Ltd. Vs. State of Gujarat*<sup>1</sup>.

4. I have heard both learned counsel. As the appellant is not contesting this matter and she fairly submitted that award amount is very meager amount and requested to dispose of the matter, moreover, respondent-claimant has withdrawn entire award amount, there is no question of granting increased interest and I pass following order:

### ORDER

I. Appeal is dismissed.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)

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<sup>1</sup> (1991) 1 Supreme Court Cases 262