

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

908 WRIT PETITION NO. 196 OF 2026

Omprakash Kashiram Saini And Another

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Others

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Mr. Dipesh D. Pande - Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. V. M. Kagne - AGP for Respondent No. 1 / State

Mr. Avinash R. Borulkar - Advocate for Respondent Nos. 2 and 3

None for Respondent No. 4

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CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI
AND

HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

DATED : 17TH FEBRUARY, 2026

PER COURT : -

1. The present petition has been filed seeking direction to Respondent No. 2 – Collector, Jalgaon, District Jalgaon, to decide the Reference Application submitted under Section 3 G (5) of the National Highway Act and the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1966, as expeditiously as possible.

2. Learned AGP waives service of notice for Respondent No. 1 and Mr. Avinash R. Borulkar, waives service of notice for Respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

3. Since the matter is pending before Respondent No. 2, learned Advocate Mr. Avinash R. Borulkar, upon instructions, submits that the said Reference Application will be decided within a period of eight (8) weeks.

4. We take the statement made by learned Advocate Mr. Borulkar as an undertaking and dispose of the writ petition by directing Respondent No. 2 to decide the Reference Application within a period of eight (8) weeks.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE

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