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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO.1009 OF 2026

Eknath Masuji Gaikwad and Another

PETITIONERS

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra and Others

RESPONDENTS

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Mr. Durgesh M. Pingale, Advocate for the Petitioners

Mr. S. B. Pulkundwar, AGP for Respondent - State

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WRIT PETITION NO.1010 OF 2026

Hanuman Vishwanath Bhagat and Others

PETITIONERS

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra and Others

RESPONDENTS

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Mr. Durgesh M. Pingale, Advocate for the Petitioners

Ms. Neha B. Kamble, AGP for Respondent - State

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CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.J.

DATE : 24th FEBRUARY, 2026

P.C.:

1. By these petitions, the Petitioners seek directions against Respondent No.3 to decide the Land Acquisition Reference proceedings under section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act,

1984.

2. Learned AGP, who waives notice for Respondents No.1 to 3, upon instructions from Respondent No.3 makes a statement that, the proceedings are complete and the decision would be given within a period of one month from today. The said statement is taken as undertaking.

3. We dispose of the Writ Petitions by directing Respondent No.3 to decide the said References / Applications under section 28-A of the said Act, within a period of one month from today.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR)
JUDGE

(SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI)
JUDGE