IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.7196 OF 2021

Ramchandra Maruti Pawar and Ors. …Petitioners
V/s.
The District Rehabilitation Officer, Sangli District, Sangli and Ors. …Respondents

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.379 OF 2026

Maharashtra Rajya Dharan and Prakalpgrast Shetkari Parishad Through Chairman …Applicant
V/s.
Ramchandra Maruti Pawar and Ors. …Respondents

Mr. Nitin Deshpande (through V. C.) a/w Mr. Abhijeet Desai for the Petitioner.
Ms. Rati Sinhasane for the Intervener.
Ms. Shruti Vyas a/w Savita Prabhune learned AGP for the State.

CORAM : SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH &
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : NOVEMBER 25, 2026.

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1. The Interim Application has been preferred seeking intervention. Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant submits that the Applicants are also project affected persons and due to the pendency of the petition, the allotment in favour of the present applicants is also stalled.

2. Mr. Nitin Deshpande, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner does not object to the intervention application. He submits that the allotment of an alternate land is the primary intent.

3. Learned AGP would point out the order of 18th October, 2023 passed by this Court, setting out the necessity of holistic examination of the state government policy, as regards the resettlement of project affected person.

4. The interim application seeks intervention which can be allowed as there is no opposition.

5. The interim application is allowed.

6. Amendment to be carried out within a period of two weeks from today. Reverification dispensed with.

7. The copy of the papers and proceedings to be served upon the newly added respondents within the period of one week thereafter.

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8. By order dated 18th October, 2023 this Court has set out the necessity of the holistic examination of the resettlement policy of the state government. In our view, while examining the same, it should not happen that the project affected person who have been awaiting the allotment of alternate land is made to wait for further time pending the examination of policy. In the event, the petitioner and the applicants who are now added as respondent, are entitled to alternate land, the

State Government can proceed with the procedure for allotment despite the pendency of the present petition. The allotment to the petitioners, if legally entitled, will not come in the way of compliance of the order of 18th October, 2023.

9. List the petition on **4th January, 2027,** under the caption "for directions".

[ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.] **[SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.]**