

HARSHADA H. SAWANT  
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.15953 OF 2024

Balaram Janya Jhate And Ors.

.. Petitioners

**Versus**

The State Of Maharashtra and Ors.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Indraprakash Tripathi, Advocate i/by C. K. Tripathi for Petitioners.
- Ms. Snehal S. Jadhav, AGP for Respondent – State.

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**CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.**

**DATE : FEBRUARY 03, 2026**

**P.C.:**

**1.** Heard Mr. Tripathi, learned Advocate for Petitioners and Ms. Jadhav, learned AGP for Respondent – State.

**2.** The grievance expressed by Petitioner is that long standing revenue entries namely Mutation Entry standing in the name of Petitioner has been erased and name of legal heirs of private Respondents arrayed as Respondent Nos.5 to 15 have been mutated in revenue record concerning the subject property.

**3.** Mr. Tripathi refers to and relies upon letter of allotment appended at page No.28 which is the contentious Mutation Entry which *prima facie* records that under Government Resolution dated 26.08.1969, the Forest and Revenue Department of the Government is allotted to father of Petitioners the subject land which is reflected therein below.

**4.** This is confirmed by the order passed by the Additional Commissioner which is appended at page No.63. This order has been upset by order passed by the State which is impugned in the present Petition.

**5.** Private Respondents have been issued notice as far back as on 26.02.2025 which is almost one year. One final opportunity is given to private Respondents to remain present. If they do not remain present, case of Petitioner shall be decided.

**6.** In the meanwhile, Government is directed look into case of Petitioner and accordingly apprise the Court by filing appropriate Affidavit which shall be filed within a period of two weeks from today.

**7.** Government shall confirm allotment of the subject land and inform the current status of the same. Grievance of the Petitioners is that subject land is getting acquired and in that view of the matter, the Government shall apprise the current position / status of acquisition, if any, of the subject land to the Court on Affidavit in order to enable the Court to pass appropriate orders. Copy of this order shall be served on the private Respondents by Advocate for Petitioners.

**8.** Stand over to 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 03:00 p.m..