



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, AT NAGPUR.**

WRIT PETITION NO.2882 OF 2026

M/s Shree Cotex, Ginning and Pressing, Thr. Partner Farhan Khan Naeem Khan, Halopur,
Barshitakli, Dist. Akola

vs.

National Highway Authority of India, Thr. Project Director-Amravati and ors.

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri Ranjeet Singh Gahilot, Advocate with Shri Aniket Tapdiay, Advocate for
petitioner.

Ms Kalyani Marpakwar,, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent Nos.2 & 3.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATED : 8th April, 2026

Heard Shri Ranjeet Singh Gahilot, learned counsel for the
petitioner.

2. The petitioner has approached this Court pointing out the
grievance regarding the alignment of National Highway No.161 A at
Barshitakli at the behest of respondent No.1-NHAI which is going to
affect the functioning of the industrial unit of the petitioner adversely.

3. In view of the aforesaid fact, the petitioner has immediately
approached the respondent No.2-Competent Authority, (Land
Acquisition) and Sub Divisional Officer, Murtizapur by raising such
objection on 09/03/2016 (record page 42, Annexure-E) so also by
making representation on 17/03/2026 (record page 44).

4. Shri Gahilot, learned counsel submits that almost one month
has passed and the respondent No.2 has not decided the aforesaid
objection/representation made by the petitioner. Hence, by the present
writ petition the petitioner seeks direction to respondent No.2-
Competent Authority to decide such objection/representation within a

stipulated period.

5. In view of the innocuous prayer being made by the petitioner, we direct the respondent No.2-Competent Authority, (Land Acquisition) and Sub Divisional Officer, Murtizapur to decide the aforesaid objection dated 09/03/2016 (record page 42, Annexure-E) and representation dated 17/03/2026 (record page 44) made by the petitioner within a stipulated period of four weeks from the date of production of the order of this Court. The decision taken shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter.

6. Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

(Raj D. Wakode, J.)

(Anil S. Kilor, J.)