

ORDER BELOW EXH. 34.

- 1) The present application is filed by the plaintiff seeking issuance of summons to the deputy collector (land acquisition - Project 2), Collector Office, Osmanabad, pertaining to land acquisition of block no. 683 situated at Chorakhali.
- 2) Perused the application & say, Heard both sides, considered their submissions.
- 3) In the present case, the record sought to be produced is an official record. The plaintiff has not disclosed any specific circumstance necessitating the personal examination of deputy collector. No foundation laid in the application to demonstrate that any fact within the exclusive personal knowledge of the deputy collector is required to be proved before the Court.
- 4) It is settled principle that summons to public officers should not be issued mechanically, particularly when the purpose can be achieved by production of documents. Here, the plaintiff has not shown how the personal examination would assist the Court beyond what can be gathered from documentary record.
- 5) In the backdrop of aforesaid discussion, I pass following order -

Order

Application (Exh. 34) is rejected.

Amruta D. Jadhav
06/08/26.

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