

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 2488 OF 2026**

Bharati Pralhad Sao ... Petitioner  
vs.  
The Collector (Land Acquisition Branch) & ors. ... Respondents

Ms. Prabha Badadare for petitioner.

Ms. M. S. Bane, AGP for all respondents.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE &  
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ**

**DATE : 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**P.C. :**

- . Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The petitioner relies upon a communication dated 12.06.2024 sent by respondent No.2-Sub-divisional Officer to respondent No.1-Collector, specifically recording that the land of the petitioner can be deleted from acquisition.
3. Despite the said communication and the petitioner having approached the *Lokayukta*, appropriate steps have not been taken by the respondents. It is to be noted that the *Lokayukta* also referred to the said communication issued by respondent No.2-Sub-divisional Officer and observed that the office of the *Lokayukta* would not be able to investigate into the matter and that the petitioner can file a writ petition before the High Court.
4. Issue notice, returnable on 02.04.2026. The learned AGP waives notice on behalf of all the respondents.

**(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J)**

**(MANISH PITALE, J.)**