

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 5111 OF 2026**

Haraku Sakharam Choudhari ... Petitioner
vs.
The State of Maharashtra and others ... Respondents

Mr. Sumant Rajaram Deshpande for petitioner.

Ms. Pooja Joshi-Deshpande, AGP for respondent Nos.1 and 2 – State.

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

DATE : 23rd APRIL, 2026

P.C. :

. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. One of the contentions raised on behalf of the petitioner is that acquisition of his land lapsed by operation of Section 24(2) of The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. It is asserted that neither possession of the said land has been taken, nor the compensation was paid.

3. Issue notice, returnable on 24.06.2026, High on Board. The learned AGP waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 – State. *Humdast* granted for respondent No.3.

4. The respondents shall file their reply affidavits within four weeks from today. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)