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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 16273 OF 2024

Laxman Ganpat Jangam

.. Petitioner

Versus

The Government of India,
Through the Secretary National Highways
Authority of India and Ors.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Piyush M. Shah a/w. Mr. Dishang Shah, Advocates for Petitioner.
 - Dr. Druti Kapadia, AGP for Respondents.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : JUNE 25, 2025.

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Shah, learned Advocate for Petitioners and Dr. Kapadia, learned AGP for Respondents.

2. The reliefs sought in the present are *prima facie* not maintainable before a Single Judge of this Court. Registry shall examine and hear Mr. Shah, learned Advocate for Petitioner and accordingly place the Petition before the appropriate Bench. Before registering and or listing the Petition, Registry should apply its mind which has not been done in this Petition. The prayer clauses are not understood at all.

3. It is Mr. Shah's grievance that Petitioner's additional land has been acquired for the purpose of development of the National Highway. In addition to the land which was already acquired for which the Petitioner was already paid compensation. However, in so far as the reliefs as prayed for by the Petitioner in the Petition, they appear incongruous whereas the docket of the Petition shows that the impugned order/letter dated 02.02.2023 which is an internal communication addressed by the SDO to the Executive Engineer. Concerned Registrar shall look into this matter and fix appropriate responsibility on the Scrutiny Officer.

4. Registry shall permit the Petitioner to carry out the appropriate amendment, if so found necessary and place the Petition before the appropriate Bench.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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