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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 10241 OF 2024

Balasaheb Kashinath Shinde

Thr Lrs. and Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

The Competent Authority

National Highway Authority of India

and Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Pramod Joshi a/w Mr. Pratik Rahade for the Petitioners.

Ms. A.A. Purav, AGP for State.

Mr. Rakesh L. Singh i/b M.V. Kini & Co. for Respondent No.4.

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

DATE: 29th JANUARY 2026

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1. At the outset Learned Counsel for the Petitioners submits that due to inadvertence the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) which is the beneficiary of acquisition has not been made a Respondent in the Petition and in that backdrop leave is sought to amend the cause title to add NHAI as a party.

2. In the interest of justice the prayer is granted. Accordingly, leave is granted to the Petitioners to add NHAI as a Party/Respondent in the present Petition. The amendment be carried out forthwith.

3. Having heard Learned Counsel for the Petitioners, issue notice returnable on 26th February 2026 High on Board.

4. Learned AGP waives notice on behalf of Respondent No.1 to 3.
5. Mr. Singh, Learned Counsel waives notice on behalf of newly added Respondent No.4.
6. Reply affidavits, if any, be filed before the returnable date.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)