

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 15550 OF 2010
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13615 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13616 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13618 OF 2025
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 217 OF 2021
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WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13613 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13611 OF 2025
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The State Of Maharashtra (Through The Special Land Acquisition Officer) ...Plaintiff

Versus

Gopala Bapu Nirgude (Deceased) Through LRs. ...Respondents
Trimbak Gopala Nirgude And Anr.

Mr. A.R. Patil, AGP *for the State.*

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.
DATE : May 8, 2026

ORDER :

1. Upon a query from the Bench, the Learned Addl. G.P. fairly states that the enhancement of compensation in the captioned matter is marginally higher than the parameter of four times the original compensation as granted by the SLAO. Specifically, the SLAO had granted compensation in the sum of Rs.42,913/- while the Reference Court has awarded compensation of Rs.1,10,236/-, just a few thousand rupees more than the four-times parameter, in which case the State can take a conscious decision not to expend energy and resources in pursuit of an Appeal, pursuant to the Government Resolutions dated November 3, 2016, May 11, 2018, and August 13, 2018.
2. Given the marginal difference, in light of the stated policy of the State, and the narrow margin for which this Appeal would need to be entertained, the Appeal is *disposed of* as withdrawn in the peculiar circumstances of the case.
3. Refund of Court fees, in accordance with the law.
4. Cross objections, if any, are stood over to ***June 18, 2026***.
5. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[**SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.**]