

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.16935 OF 2024

Suman Vitthal Pansare and Ors .. Petitioners
V/s.
State of Maharashtra and Ors .. Respondents

Mr. Mohan Gawade, for the Petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Bane, AGP for Respondent/State.

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

DATE : 6TH JANUARY 2026.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. According to the petitioner, land belonging to him was submerged in water when the Pimpalgaon Joga Dam was constructed. A representation was sent to the Deputy Collector of land acquisition, who in his reply dated 5th March, 2024, referred to the records, and confirmed that land acquisition proceeding was not undertaken in respect of the subject land belonging to the petitioner.
3. In this backdrop, petitioner is praying for a direction to the respondents to initiate proceedings under the Right To Fair Compensation And Transparency In Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation And Resettlement Act, 2013, with regard to the subject land.
4. Issue notice for final disposal, returnable on 16th February 2026.

5. Learned AGP waives notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 to 4 and 6 to 8.
6. Additionally, the petitioners are permitted to serve respondent No.5 by way of private service and file affidavit of service within three weeks from today.
7. Respondents shall file their reply affidavits within four weeks.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)