

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 12772 OF 2019

Vishnu Daulati Bandgar ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Prashant Hagare a/w Mr. Utkarsh R. Pondkule for Petitioner.
Ms. Aditya R. Deolekar, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 3 to 6-
State.
Mr. Sagar Verma (through V.C.) i/by Sagar Ladda for Respondent
No2-NHAI.

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

DATE : 15th APRIL 2026

P.C. :

. This petition is listed under the caption 'for compliance' in the light of direction contained in paragraph 26 of the order dated 28th February 2026 passed by this Court, which reads as follows :

“26. For the above reasons, we partly allow this petition by directing the respondents, i.e. NHAI, the State Government and the Competent Authority to initiate and complete the acquisition of the petitioner's additional land to the extent of 0.18 R and pay compensation to the petitioner or persons interested following the law as expeditiously as possible. In any event, we direct that this exercise must be completed within six months of uploading of this order, and compliance report must be filed before this Court before 31 August 2025.”

2. It is an admitted position that till date, the respondents have

not shown compliance. We were inclined to take precipitate action in the matter, but for the fact that learned AGP appearing on behalf of the State Authorities, on instructions of respondent No.4-Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition) No.17 made a statement that the award shall be passed within a period of three weeks from today.

3. Considering the said statement made by the learned AGP, list under the caption 'for compliance' on 6th May 2026.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)