



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.3306 OF 2025

Raghunath Baban Zagde and others ... Petitioners

Vs.

Competent Authority (Land Acquisition) NH-965
and Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition No.22,
Pune and others ... Respondents

Mr. Pratap Patil for Petitioners.

Ms. P. M. Joshi Deshpande, AGP for Respondents-State.

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

DATE : FEBRUARY 10, 2026

P.C. :

- . Heard Mr. Patil, learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. According to the petitioners, despite objection raised by the contesting respondents being rejected by an order dated 04.10.2023, the Competent Authority communicated that the amount of compensation is being deposited before the Competent Civil Court where a suit instituted by the petitioners is pending. It is asserted that the subject matter of the said suit has nothing to do with the land acquired for the national highway.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 24.03.2026.
4. Ms. Joshi Deshpande, learned AGP waives notice on behalf of respondent No.1 - State.
5. Liberty to the petitioners to serve respondent Nos.2 to 5 by way of



private service and to file an affidavit of service before the next date of listing.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)

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