



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**916 WRIT PETITION NO.2154 OF 2026**

Dagadu Tuljaram Lagade And Another  
*VERSUS*  
The State Of Maharashtra Through The Secretary And Others

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Mr. Madhav N. Kalyane, Advocate for the Petitioners.  
Mr. S. B. Pulkundwar, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.

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**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &  
NEERAJ P. DHOTE, JJ.**

**DATE : 17 APRIL 2026**

**ORDER :**

- . Leave to amend. Amendment to be carried out immediately.
2. Issue notice to the respondents. Learned AGP waives notice for respondent Nos.1 to 3/State. Notice of respondent No.4 is made returnable on 18.06.2026.
3. The petitioners are seeking rental compensation by making a statement that the possession over the acquired land was taken from them on 25.05.1992 and the notification under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act is stated to have been issued on 28.06.1996. Taking into consideration the various government resolutions, it appears that even

the representation was made by the petitioners to respondent No.4 on 19.12.2024. In fact, it was the bounden duty of respondent Nos.2 and 3 to see that the rental compensation is also paid to the petitioners. Under such circumstance, without going into the merits of the case right now, we direct respondent No.2 to deposit amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only) in this Court on or before 08.05.2026. Failure to deposit the same would invite action under the Contempt of Courts Act.

**[ NEERAJ P. DHOTE ]**  
**JUDGE**

**[ SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI ]**  
**JUDGE**

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