

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

54 WRIT PETITION NO.6804 OF 2021

SAGAR DILIP AGRAWAL AND OTHERS  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioners :Mr. Kale Ajeet B.  
AGP for Respondents State: Mr. A. R. Kale  
Advocate for Respondent No.3 : Mr. P. B. Bhosale  
Advocate for Respondent No.4 : Mr. Deepak S. Manorkar

**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &  
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

**DATE : 05.12.2022**

**ORDER:**

1. The petitioners are coming with the serious grievance of non payment of compensation in respect of their land and fruit bearing trees. It appears that though the acquiring body- respondent No.4 has filed its reply, the respondent No.3 who is Special Land Acquisition Officer and competent authority has been conveniently avoiding to respond. There are number of documents under his signatures available on the record. It is imperative for the respondent no.3 to file affidavit in reply.

2. By way of last chance, the respondent No.3 shall file reply by 13.12.2022. If no reply is filed, the respondent No.3- competent authority shall be liable to pay cost of Rs.10,000/- from his own pocket. The affidavit in reply be served to the other-side well in advance.

(Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.)

( MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)