

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

78 WRIT PETITION NO.2666 OF 2021

PANDHARINATH SAMPAT SATPUTE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. V B Dhage
AGP for Respondents : Mr. P K Lakhotiya
Advocate for Respondent 8 : Mr. B R Survase

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CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE & S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, JJ.
Dated: March 13, 2023

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PER COURT :-

1. The claim of the petitioners is for grant of compensation for continuous submergence of their agricultural land in minor irrigation project viz. Sanjul Minor irrigation Tank, Sanjul.
2. From the minutes of joint meeting of the officials of Revenue and Irrigation department held on 6.3.2019, it can be easily inferred that the proceedings were taken out for granting compensation after ascertaining the details of land which was already acquired.
3. Fact remains that since 2019 till this date, there is no progress in the matter and respondents/authorities are passing

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responsibility to Revenue Officers, whereas Revenue Officers are unable to explain the claim made in the petition.

4. In this background, we direct the Divisional Commissioner, Aurangabad to convey meeting of Revenue Official and Irrigation Department Officials i.e. particularly officials of respondent nos.6 and 7 and 8. We expect that respondent no.2 Divisional Commissioner, Aurangabad take decision on the aforesaid issue, in any case by 10th April 2023 and place the same before this Court.

5. Stand over to 11th April, 2023.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)

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