



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

915 CONT. PETITION NO. 694 OF 2017 IN WP/8796/2016

(Dilip Dagadu Khatake & ors. Vs. The State of Maharashtra
& ors.)

WITH

CP/707/2017 IN WP/8798/2016

(Manohar Indrabhan Sarode & ors. Vs. The State of
Maharashtra & ors.)

WITH

CP/708/2017 IN WP/8799/2016

(Tatyaba Haribhau Thorave died Lrs. Trimbak Thorave & ors.
Vs. The State of Maharashtra & ors.)

WITH

CP/709/2017 IN WP/8797/2016

(Gangaram Bhau Shinde & ors. Vs. The State of
Maharashtra & ors.)

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Mr. S.B.Choudhari, Advocate for Petitioners

Mr. S.M.Ganachari, AGP for Respondents-State

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**CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE AND
MANGESH S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : 21.11.2018

PER COURT :-

1. This Court passed a detailed order on 05.09.2018 referring to the sequence of events. This Court was constrained to observe in the order that the matter is just moving from one authority to another authority and every authority is seeking time to assure that the exercise would be undertaken within stipulated period and then further constrained to observe that would emerges is only of paper



horses and nothing more than that. This Court further directed to the Collector to personally look into the matter and to complete all formalities including quantification of the amount against the compensation and disbursement to the petitioners and to submit such report before this Court. This Court then further directed that if such steps are not taken for any reason, the Secretary of State Government, Revenue and Forest Department to remain present before this Court on the next date.

2. Today the learned AGP placed on record a communication received by him. Interestingly enough the communication received by the office of the Government Pleader incorporates the communication forwarded from the office of the Collector, the Divisional Commissioner Aurangabad dated 06.10.2018. The Collector, by the said communication, makes a request to the Divisional Commissioner to take necessary steps to comply the order of this Court. Thus what reveals from the communication is that the authorities are now taking steps i.e. the authorities could not take the steps in spite of the direction of this Court to take necessary steps within the stipulated period and the steps have been taken only after a detailed order is passed by



this Court on 05.09.2018. This only shows the casual approach of these authorities. The learned AGP makes a request before us that he be granted some time so that he can personally establish communication with the Senior Officers and appraise them and would be in a position to make a positive statement in this Court. Though we were not inclined to grant time but for the request made by the learned AGP, we are adjourning this matter for one week only.

3. Parties to act upon an authenticated copy of this order.

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

(PRASANNA B. VARALE, J.)

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