



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR**  
**WRIT PETITION NO.1605 OF 2026**

**Shri Doma Dashrath Ghutake and Anr. Vs. The NHAI, Yavatmal & Ors.**

Office Notes, Office Memoranda  
of Coram, Appearances, Court's  
orders or directions and  
Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. P.K. Raulkar, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. S.C. Joshi, AGP for the Respondent Nos.2 to 5/State.

**CORAM: PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.**

**DATED : 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. Petitioners' challenge is to the Order dated 13.02.2026 passed by respondent No.5 – Sub-Divisional Officer and Land Acquisition Officer, National Highway Authority, Yavatmal in the proceedings under Section 3H(3) of the National Highway Authority Act, 1956.
3. Having regard to the controversy involved, issue notice to the respondents, returnable after four weeks.
4. Learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2 to 5/State.
5. Petitioner is permitted to serve the remaining respondents by private mode, in addition to regular mode of service and file affidavit of service in that regard by next date.
6. It is directed that if the amount in question is not released, the same shall not be released till next date.
7. Learned AGP for respondent Nos.2 to 5/State is directed to communicate this order to the Authorities immediately.

**(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)**