



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

ARBITRATION APPEAL NO.94 OF 2026

NHAI, through its Project Director, Nanded and another **.Vs.** Dattamani Babarao
Ranmale (LRs) and others

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Mr. A.A. Kathane, Advocate for appellants.

Mrs M.A. Barabde, A.G.P. for respondents/State.

CORAM : ROHIT W. JOSHI, J.

DATE : 11/06/2026

1. Learned advocate for the appellants seeks permission to delete the name of respondent No.5 from the array of parties. He states that the claimant/land owner had impleaded the respondent No.5 as one of the parties to the arbitration proceedings. He contends that the State of Maharashtra cannot be represented through the National Highway Authority of India, as is done by the respondent/land owner. Permission to delete the name of respondent No.5 is granted. Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith.

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 31.07.2026.

3. Learned A.G.P. waives service of notice for the respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4/State.

4. The appellants are directed to serve the respondent No.1 by speed post in addition to regular mode of service and file affidavit of service before the returnable date.

(ROHIT W. JOSHI, J.)

C.L. Dhakate