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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

WRIT PETITION NO. 2679 OF 2017

(Prabhudas s/o Shivram Bhirad & Ors. Vs. State of Maharashtra & Ors.)

WITH WRIT PETITION NOS. 4357/2017 AND 4617/2017

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's Orders.

Court's or Judge's orders.

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and 4357/2017.

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Petition Nos. 4617/2017.

Mr. K.R. Lule, A.G.P. for the respondents/State.

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CORAM : ANIL L. PANSARE AND
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.
FEBRUARY 26, 2026

On 9/2/2026, following order was passed :

"After having heard for some time, it appears that the Government has returned back acquired lands to some of land owners, the same having been not utilized for the project. The petitioners' lands were, however, not given back on account of the policy decision taken by the Government of Maharashtra in the year 2004. The argument is that when similarly situated owners received their lands back, change in policy cannot be applied to deny the benefit to the petitioners.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks time to take instructions.

List in the week commencing from 23-2-2026.

Interim relief to continue till then."

2] In response, the learned A.G.P., on instructions, submits that the statement made by the petitioners that similarly situated owners received their lands back in terms of policy decision taken by the

Government of Maharashtra in the year 2004, is an incorrect statement.

3] We'll examine this issue in due course.

4] List in the week commencing from 23/3/2026.

5] Interim relief to continue till then.

(JUDGE)

(JUDGE)

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