

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

**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 2985 OF 2019  
ALONGWITH  
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1013 OF 2019  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 2985 OF 2019  
ALONGWITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 471 OF 2023  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 2985 OF 2019**

**Rajaram S. Pawar & Ors.**

**..... Petitioners/  
Applicants**

**VERSUS**

**The Collector & Ors.**

**..... Respondents**

Mr.M.D.Modgi for the Petitioners.

Mr.A.P.Vanarase, A.G.P. for the State – Respondent nos. 1 to 5.

**CORAM: R. D. DHANUKA AND  
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.  
DATE : 18TH JANUARY, 2023**

**P.C:-**

Learned counsel for the Petitioners on instruction states that his clients are still in possession of the land alleged to have been acquired and have not been paid any compensation till date.

2. It is submitted that, to the knowledge of the Petitioners, no land acquisition award has been rendered by the Special Land Acquisition Officer in this case. Statement is accepted. The prayers of the

Petitioners in this petition is for a declaration that the acquisition of the lands as against the Petitioners stood lapsed and for other reliefs.

3. The Respondents are directed to file an affidavit in reply within three weeks from today and to deal with the averments made in the writ petition as well as in two interim applications.

4. The original records and proceedings of the acquisition which is the subject matter of this petition shall be produced for perusal of this Court on the next date without fail.

5. The Petitioners would be at liberty to take inspection of the original records and proceedings of the acquisition which is the subject matter of this petition after giving 72 hours advance notice to the learned A.G.P.

6. Learned A.G.P. to inform the Petitioners' advocate about the availability of the record to enable the learned advocate for the Petitioners to take inspection.

7. Rejoinder, if any, to be filed within two weeks from the date of

the service of the affidavit in reply.

8. Place this writ petition along with interim applications on board for admission on **3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023**.

**[M. M. SATHAYE, J.]**

**[R. D. DHANUKA, J.]**