

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 8919 OF 2016

Maruti Kedari Patil & Ors. ... Petitioners

**Versus**

The State Of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

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*Mr. Utkarsh Desai i/b. Mr. Prashant Bhavake for the Petitioners.  
Mr. R.P. Kadam, A.G.P. for the Respondent-State.*

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**Coram :** ANIL L. PANSARE &  
RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, JJ.

**Date :** 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**P. C. :**

1. On previous date i.e. 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026, following order was passed :

*“1. Learned A.G.P. submits that the Affidavit-in-Reply is ready and will be filed by tomorrow i.e. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026.*

*2. Stand over to 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026, for further consideration.”*

2. Despite the assurance given by Mr. Atul P. Vanarase, learned A.G.P, the affidavit-in-reply has been not filed. Mr. Kadam, learned A.G.P. submits that

the affidavit-in-reply was ready on that day, but has been not filed. He submits that the clerk attached to the office of the Government Pleader may have committed mistake.

**3.** We expect the Government Pleader to conduct enquiry in the matter and take suitable action against the person, who is responsible for the lapse. The report of action taken shall be filed before us on the next date.

**4.** Learned A.G.P shall submit the affidavit-in-reply with the Registry today itself.

**5.** The copy of the affidavit-in-reply is served to the Petitioner's counsel, who seeks time to go through the same.

**6.** Learned A.G.P shall apprise us about the present status of the acquired land.

**7.** At the request of learned A.G.P, stand over to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

[ RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J. ]

[ ANIL L. PANSARE, J. ]

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