

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LOK ADALAT
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

FIRST APPEAL (STAMP) NO. 2182 OF 2020

Executive Engineer, Doodhganga Irrigation Project ...Appellant
Versus
Shri. Bapu Santu Chaugule And Ors. ...Respondents

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1482 OF 2020
IN
FIRST APPEAL(ST) NO. 2182 OF 2020
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1481 OF 2020
IN
FIRST APPEAL(ST) NO. 2182 OF 2020

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None for the Appellant
Respondents Mr. Bapu Santu Chaugule and Mr. Keraba Santu Chaugule,
present in person.

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CORAM : PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.
(Head of the Panel)
ANNASAHEB N. PATIL,
(Retired District Judge)
Member
REKHA DATTATRAY
MUSALE,
(Panel Advocate), Member
DATE : 9th MAY, 2026.

P.C:

1. In the present matter, though notices were duly served upon the Appellant – Executive Engineer, Doodhganga Irrigation Project, no one appeared in the matter.
2. It is shocking to note that Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 who are present in person, informed this Panel that the officer of the Doodhganga Irrigation Project had called them to his office and stated that the matter can be settled in their office only and not before the Lok Adalat. Respondents who received the Court notice stated that they are in dilemma as to what action they should take in the matter.
3. In view of this, the Executive Engineer, Doodhganga Irrigation Project, Tarabai Park, Kolhapur, is directed to remain present before the Regular Court on **8th June 2026**.
4. List this matter before the Regular Court on 8th June 2026.
5. The Registry is directed to communicate this order to the Executive Engineer, Doodhganga Irrigation Project.

(REKHA D. MUSALE) (ANNASAHEB N. PATIL) (PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.)		
Panel Advocate	Retired District Judge	Head of the Panel
Member	Member	