

## भारत सरकार Government of India

## राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(A Constitutional Body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

Case File No: RP/15/2018/STGMH/DEOTH/RU-IV

Dated: 10.05.2019

To.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Maharashtra,
Mantralaya,
Mumbai – 400 032

Sub:

Representation dated 02.07.2018 of Shri Raju Pandhara, Adivasi Ekta Parishad, Palghar, Maharashtra regarding violation of provisions of the Panchayat Extension for Scheduled Areas (PESA)Act, 1996, violation of Constitutional provisions safeguarding the tribals from getting alienated from their land by District Collector, Palghar (Maha) with reference to the ongoing land acquisition process in Palghar district for the proposed Mumbai Vadodara Expressway.

Ref: Commission's notices of even number dated 18.09.2018 and 10.01.2019

Whereas the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), as per the Constitutional mandate and as per powers conferred upon it under Article 338 A of the Constitution of India has decided to investigate into the aforementioned matter.

- 2. Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has fixed a Sitting in the Commission at New Delhi on <u>06.06.2019 at 03.00 P.M</u> for investigation/inquiry/ action to be taken in the matter.
- 3. Accordingly, you are requested to attend the Sitting or depute an officer (not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India) who is duly authorised to take decision on your behalf in the matter along with full facts and all relevant original records/documents pertaining to the case on the above scheduled date/time of Sitting.

4. It is also requested to submit a written statement on behalf of your State on the points raised in the representation.

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