

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR
FA No. 2303 of 2024
(NATHURAM CHAURASIYA AND OTHERS Vs WATER RESOURCE DEPARTMENT)

Dated : 23-06-2025

Shri Pranay Pathak - Advocate for appellants.

Shri Vineet Singh - Govt. Advocate for respondent-State.

Appeal is admitted for hearing.

Let notices be issued to respondents on payment of PF within seven days.
Notices be made returnable in four weeks.

Counsel appearing for appellants submitted that appellants may not be directed to pay the court fees as fixed in appeals. Proceedings are arising out of Section 74 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. It is submitted that legislation is beneficial in nature. It is also submitted that when land is acquired under other acts, in appeals court fee is not required to be paid ad valorem as paid in cases of civil appeals. It is submitted that if his land is acquired under National Highways Act, then in appeal, he is not required to pay the same amount of court fee. There cannot be discrimination between two land owners, whose lands are being acquired by the state government and there cannot be two sets of different court fee.

Govt. Advocate appearing for State prays for short time.

Prayer is allowed.

List this matter in *week commencing from 28.07.2025*.

(VISHAL DHAGAT)
JUDGE