

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 6270 OF 2014

K. Ashok Rai & Anr.	..	Petitioners
VS.		
The Revenue Minister, Revenue and Forest Department & Ors.	..	Respondents

Mr. D. H. Mehta with R. K. Ojha for Petitioners.
Ms Aparna Vhatkar – AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

CORAM : M. S. SONAK, J.
DATE : 17 FEBRUARY, 2015

P.C. :-

1] This petition questions the order dated 23 July 2013 made by the State Government in the matter of entries in the revenue records.

2] It is settled position in law that mere entries in revenue records are not determinative of title. In such circumstances, it is always open to the petitioners to institute civil suit before the appropriate forum and in case the same is instituted then the said forum shall decide the same uninfluenced either by the orders made in the present petition or the non entertainment of the present petition.

3] It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter and all issues with regard to title or otherwise are specifically left open for decision by the appropriate forum.

4] With the aforesaid observations, the present petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(M. S. SONAK, J.)

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