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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 7177 OF 2016**

Ravindra Laxman Lokhande .. Petitioner
Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Akshay Petkar for the petitioner.
Mr. P.P. Kakade, AGP for the respondent State.
Mr. Vilas Tapkar for respondent no. 7.

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR &
MAKARAND KARNIK, JJ.
DATED : SEPTEMBER 22, 2016.**

P.C.

Not on board. In view of urgency, taken on production board.

The only relief claimed by the petitioner is to direct the appellate authority to decide the petitioner's appeal/stay application as expeditiously as possible. Keeping in view the aforesaid limited prayer, we direct the Additional Collector, Pune before whom the Petitioner's appeal (Second Appeal No. 337 of 2016) filed under Section 247 of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966 is pending, to consider and decide the Stay application as expeditiously as possible but not later than one month and the appeal not later than three months, on its own merits. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MAKARAND KARNIK, J.)**(SHANTANU KEMKAR, J.)**