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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 12283 OF 2016

Indian Church Trustees, Kolkata

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra

...Respondents

Mr. Vinod P. Sangvikar i/b. Mr. U.R. Mankapure,

Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. Siddheshwar B. Kalel, AGP for the State

CORAM : SHANTANU S. KEMKAR &

M.S. KARNIK, JJ.

DATED : 25TH OCTOBER, 2016

PC. :

Matter is not on board. In view of the urgency taken up
in the production board.

2. The grievance of the Petitioner is that though the
proposal was submitted by the Petitioner to Collector Satara
on 11th October, 2010 **Exhibit-E** for sanction of development
Plan the same has not been considered and decided by the
Collector, Satara. According to the Petitioner the said
proposal has been forwarded by the Collector, Satara to the

State Government and now the State Government ie Respondent No.1 has to take decision on it.

2. The learned AGP appearing for the Respondents submits that in case the Petitioner's proposal is pending the Respondent State shall take appropriate decision on it in accordance to law.

3. Keeping in view the said statement we dispose of this Petition by directing the Secretary of the Ministry of Revenue and Forest, Mantralaya, Mumbai / Competent Authority to take appropriate decision in accordance with law on the proposal dated 11th October, 2010 **Exhibit-E** as expeditiously as possible, but not later than 4 months from the date of appearance of the Petitioner before the Secretary of the Ministry of Revenue and Forest, Mantralaya, Mumbai / Competent Authority.

4. The Petitioner to appear before the Secretary of the Ministry of Revenue and Forest, Mantralaya, Mumbai /

Competent Authority, on 15th November, 2016 at 3 p.m.

5. The said authority shall give opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner and pass reasoned order in accordance with law within the aforesaid period. With this direction the Petition is disposed of.

(M.S. KARNIK, J.)

(SHANTANU S. KEMKAR, J.)