

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 112 OF 2016

Armstrong JOseph D'souza	}	Petitioner
versus		
The State of Maharashtra	}	
and Ors.	}	Respondents

Mr. Vincent X. D'silva for the Petitioner.

Ms. Uma Palsuledesai - AGP for
Respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 16.

Mr. Kamlesh Ghumre for Respondent Nos.
3 to 6.

**CORAM :- S. C. DHARMADHIKARI &
G. S. PATEL, JJ.**

DATED :- JANUARY 28, 2016

P.C. :-

After both sides were heard, we are of the view that the only relief that can be granted is a direction to the appellate authority, namely, the Minister of Revenue and Forest, Government of Maharashtra to dispose of the pending Appeal as expeditiously as possible and if not already disposed of. The same shall be disposed of within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

2) We clarify that we have not expressed any opinion on the rival contentions including on the maintainability of the

Appeal. With the aforesaid directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(G.S.PATEL, J.)

(S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, J.)