

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.6703/2016

Kausalyabai wd/o Narayanrao Charde and others
...Versus...
Tahsildar, Deoli, Tah. Deoli, District Wardha and another

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri S.V. Sohoni, Advocate for petitioners
Ms Tajwar Khan, AGP for respondents

CORAM : SMT. VASANTI A NAIK AND
MRS. SWAPNA JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : 29.11.2016

By this petition, the petitioners seek a direction against the Tahsildar, Deoli to decide the application made by the petitioners for mutation of the name of the petitioners in the revenue record.

According to the petitioners, though the husband of the petitioner no.1 had made an application on 27.12.1999 for mutation of his name in the revenue record, the said application is not decided till date.

We find that the petition suffers from laches. If the application was made in the year 1999 and it was not decided, the petitioners should have approached this Court within a reasonable time. It would be now difficult for the Tahsildar to find out whether an application was really made by the husband of the petitioner no.1 in the year 1999 and decide the same.

The learned Counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners would file a fresh application within two weeks and the Tahsildar may be directed to decide the same within a reasonable time.

The request made on behalf of the petitioners is just and reasonable. Hence, we dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the Tahsildar to decide the application of the petitioners, if made within a period of two weeks, as early as possible and positively within six months.

Order accordingly. No costs.

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