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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 2842 OF 2016

**SANJAY VASANTRAO ROHMARE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for Petitioner : Kulkarni Sanket S.
AGP Mr.P.S.Patil for R.1 to 4
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**CORAM : S.C.DHARMADHIKARI &
MANGESH S. PATIL,JJ.**

DATE : 06/07/2017

PER COURT :-

1] The Sub Divisional Officer has informed Shri Patil that the Forest Department's name has now been mutated in the relevant extracts. The S.D.O. having instructed Shri Patil, learned AGP to make this statement, would mean that the revenue authorities acknowledge that the land indeed is a forest land. In such circumstances, we do not see how the Additional Collector, Ahmednagar can retain the Appeal on his file.

2] He should dispose of R.T.S.Appeal No.105/2014 as expeditiously as possible and within a period of four weeks from today. He should hear and dispose of the Appeal after advance notice to the 5th respondent-appellant. He may also allow the

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petitioner to intervene, if the petitioner so desires at the stage of hearing. With these directions, the writ petition is disposed of.

(MANGESH S. PATIL,J.)

(S.C.DHARMADHIKARI,J.)

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