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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.6680 OF 2017

Abdul Sattar Abdul Karim Qureshi
and others ...Petitioners
vs.
Thane Municipal Corporation & anr. ...Respondents

Mr.G.S.Godbole i/b Mr.A.A.Dandekar for the
Petitioner
Mr.J.G.Reddy (Aradwad) for the respondents

CORAM : A.S.OKA, &
SMT.VIBHA KANKANWADI, JJ.
DATE : JUNE 21, 2017

P.C.:

. Not on board. Taken on board.

1 Additional affidavit of the petitioner is taken on record. The learned counsel for the respondents has placed on record a letter dated 21st June 2017 addressed to him by the second respondent which is taken on record and marked 'X-1' for identification. On instructions, he states that though the said letter does not contain a specific statement to that effect, the respondents will not take action of demolition in respect of the subject structure without following due process of law. We accept the said statement.

2 We make it clear that no action of demolition shall be taken by the respondents without following principles of natural justice and without serving

the order of demolition on the petitioners.

3 If the respondents pass an order of demolition, the same shall not be acted upon for a period of two weeks from the date on which the same is served to the petitioners. All contentions on merits are kept open.

4 By accepting the aforesaid statement, writ petition is disposed of in above terms.

(VIBHA KANKANWADI,J.)

(A.S.OKA,J.)