

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 12508 OF 2017

Sagar Shramik Hatpati Valu Utpadak
Sahakari Sanstha Maryadit ... Petitioner
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra,
Through the Principal Secretary & Ors. ... Respondents

- Mr.Sanjeev P. Kadam for the Petitioner.
- Mr.S.B. Kalel, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 to 3.

**CORAM : A.A. SAYED &
DR.SHALINI PHANSALKAR-JOSHI, JJ.**

DATE : 4th DECEMBER, 2017.

P.C. :

1] The Petitioner is a Co-operative Society having members, who are locals from the coastal area near Mahad Town, District Raigad and who excavate sand by traditional method of diving in the water of river bed.

2] The grievance of the Petitioner-Society is essentially as regards the royalty rates fixed for excavation of sand. According to the Petitioner-Society, the royalty rates for the manual excavation is required to be at lesser rate than rates fixed for mechanical excavation.

3] We are informed that the Petitioner-Society had already made a representation to the Government dated 26th October, 2017.

4] In the circumstances, the petition is disposed of by directing the Respondent State of Maharashtra to decide the representation dated 26th October, 2017 of the Petitioner as early as possible and in any case not later than 15th February, 2018.

[DR.SHALINI PHANSALKAR-JOSHI, J.]

[A.A. SAYED, J.]