

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 2923 OF 2017**

Colonel Samabmhaji Patil ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. A.Y. Sakhare, Sr. Advocate a/w Mr. Joel Carlos for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Mali, AGP for respondent nos. 1 to 4.

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR &
R.G. KETKAR, JJ.
DECEMBER 13, 2017**

P.C.:

Parties through their counsel.

With consent, heard and finally disposed of.

The grievance of the petitioner is that in terms of the order passed by this Court on 22.2.2005 in Writ Petition No.4630 of 1998, petitioner had submitted an application before the Collector, Raigad for allotment of land vide application dated 15.5.2013 Exhibit "H".

2. The said application has been favourably recommended by the Collector and the matter has been referred by the Collector to respondent no. 2, but till date no decision has been taken by the

second respondent in respect of making the allotment of the land to the petitioner.

3. Having regard to the aforesaid, we dispose of this petition by directing respondent no. 2 to consider and take appropriate decision if not already taken, in regard to the Collector's recommendation for allotment of the land to the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible preferably within three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

4. The decision as may be so taken, be immediately communicated to the petitioner.

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

(R.G. KETKAR, J.)

(SHANTANU S. KEMKAR, J.)