

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 5461 OF 2016**

Mr. Govind Babu Torne

..Petitioner

v/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

..Respondents

None for the Petitioner

Ms. Aparna Vhatkar, AGP for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3.

**CORAM : A.S.OKA & ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.
DATED : 9TH FEBRUARY, 2017**

P.C.

1. None appears for the petitioner. The prayer made in this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, on 4th November, 2014 is for seeking a writ of mandamus directing the State Government to decide the representation dated 29th September, 2011. Apart from the fact that after September 2011, the petitioner took no steps, without holding a public auction a spot can never be allotted to the petitioner for excavation of sand.
2. Hence, there is no reason to entertain this petition and the same is rejected.

(ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)

(A.S.OKA, J.)