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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 121 OF 2017

Duryodhan Dattatraya Rananavre and Ors.. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. B.G. Ligade i/by Mr. D.S. Patil for the petitioners.

Ms. R.M. Shinde, AGP for the respondent State.

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR &
PRAKASH D. NAIK, JJ.
DATED : JANUARY 06, 2017.**

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Not on board. Taken on production board in view of the urgency.

2. Parties through their counsel.

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that his application for stay filed on 29.11.2016 in the pending Appeal No.806 of 2016 filed before respondent no.1 against the judgment and award dated 24.8.2016 passed by the authorized officer under section 88 of the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act, 1960 has not been considered and decided by respondent no.1 as yet. The petitioner

submits that in the absence of any stay order, there is every likelihood that the order impugned in the appeal will be implemented.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid, we dispose of this petition by directing the respondent no.1 to consider and take appropriate decision, in accordance with law, on the petitioner's application for stay filed in the pending appeal No. 806 of 2016 as expeditiously as possible but not later than 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order. It is also open for the respondent no. 1 to decide the appeal itself as expeditiously as possible.

5. With the aforesaid directions, petition is disposed of.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

(SHANTANU KEMKAR, J.)