

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 2271 OF 2015

Tree House Education & Accessories Ltd.
& Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Surin Usgaonkar, for the Petitioners.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Asst.GP, for the Respondents No. 1 to 3-State.

CORAM : B.R. GAVAI AND
RIYAZ I. CHAGLA, JJ.

DATE : 1 July 2017

ORDER :

1. The Petitioners have approached this Court for a direction to the Respondents to refund the amount of stamp duty which the Petitioners had paid. It is the contention of the

Petitioner that since transaction did not go through, the Petitioners are entitled for refund of that amount.

2. We fail to understand as to why an amount is not refunded for more than a period of five years. The application has been filed way back on 27 July 2012. We are informed that hearing is fixed by Respondent No. 2 on 25 July 2017.

3. In that view of the matter, we direct Respondent No. 2 to decide the application filed by the Petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any case, within a period of three months from today.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of.

[RIYAZ I. CHAGLA J.]

[B.R. GAVAI, J.]