

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 1194 OF 2018
PANDIT MADHAVRAO SHINDE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

Mr.A.R.Syed, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.P.N.Kutti, AGP for respondent/State.

**CORAM : S.S.SHINDE &
S.M.GAVHANE, JJ.**
DATED : 30.01.2018

P.C. :-

1. Not on Board. Taken on Board.
2. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner. The limited grievance raised in this petition is that though the petitioner has filed application on 21.04.2017 (Exh. "D") under Rule 61 (1) of the Maharashtra Minor Minerals Extraction (Development & Regulation) Rules, 2013, however yet the application has not been decided.
3. We direct respondent No.2 to decide the said application expeditiously, if already not decided, on its own merits and after following relevant procedure, within four weeks.

4. The writ petition is disposed of in above terms.

5. We make it clear that we have not entered upon merits of the contentions raised in the petition. It is for respondent No.2 to decide the said application on its merits.

6. Parties to act upon authenticated copy of this order.

[S.M.GAVHANE, J.]

[S.S.SHINDE, J.]