

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1564 OF 2017

Arjun Bhanudas Bhosale and others .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Smt. Anjali (Bajpai) Dube, Advocate for Petitioners.

Shri. A.S. Shinde, A.G.P. for Respondent/State.

**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA AND
A. M. DHAVAL, JJ.
DATED : 12th February, 2018**

PER COURT:

. The learned A.G.P. on instructions states that the proposal of the Gram Panchayat for extension of Gavthan is already rejected by the Collector on 24.08.2017.

2. The learned advocate for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would approach the Collector seeking regularization of their

encroachment under Rule 43 of the Maharashtra Land Revenue (Disposal of Government Lands) Rules, 1971.

3. The petitioners if so advised may make such an application/proposal to the Collector. On receipt of the application/proposal by the Collector, the Collector may take decision in accordance with law and policy, expeditiously and preferably within 3 months from the date of receipt of proposal.

4. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[A. M. DHAVAL, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]