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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 700 OF 2018

Mehndi Hassan Hakikullah ... Petitioner

Versus

The Ward Officer, Ward No.3, Malegaon ... Respondents
Municipal Corporation & Ors.

WRIT PETITION NO. 701 OF 2018

Abdul Hassan Hakikullah ... Petitioner

Versus

The Ward Officer, Ward No.3, Malegaon ... Respondents
Municipal Corporation & Ors.

WRIT PETITION NO. 702 OF 2018

Khan Allauddin Mehadi Hassan ... Petitioner

Versus

The Ward Officer, Ward No.3, Malegaon ... Respondents
Municipal Corporation & Ors.

WRIT PETITION NO. 703 OF 2018

Mohd. Hanif Khan Putra Tahasil ... Petitioner

Versus

The Ward Officer, Ward No.3, Malegaon ... Respondents
Municipal Corporation & Ors.

WRIT PETITION NO. 704 OF 2018

Jagdish Govind Yadav ... Petitioner

Versus

The Ward Officer, Ward No.3, Malegaon ... Respondents
Municipal Corporation & Ors.

WRIT PETITION NO. 705 OF 2018

Nandlal Jokolal Yadav ... Petitioner

Versus

The Ward Officer, Ward No.3, Malegaon ... Respondents
Municipal Corporation & Ors.

Mr. Mahendra N. Sandhyanshiv for the Petitioner.
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Mrs. R.A. Salunkhe, AGP for Respondent No.4.

**CORAM: A.S. OKA AND
RIYAZ I. CHAGLA, JJ.**
DATED: 19TH MARCH 2018.

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1. The learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners states that the applications for regularisation made by the Petitioners in this Petition have been rejected by the Malegaon Municipal Corporation. If that be so, the remedy of the Petitioners is to prefer appeals under Section 47 of the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, 1966. In view of availability of the remedy, we dispose of the Petitions while keeping the remedy expressly open.

2. To enable the Petitioners to prefer appeals, we direct that the ad-interim relief which is in operation till today shall continue to operate for a period of one month from today. We make it clear that the Appellate Authority shall decide the Appeal on its own merits without being influenced by the continuation of ad-interim relief.

(RIYAZ I. CHAGLA J.)

(A.S. OKA, J)