

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

WRIT PETITION NO.13418 OF 2017

Narayan Dinkar Lakhe & Ors.

... Petitioner

Vs

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

...

Mr. Rajshekhar V. Govilkar with Shaba N. Khan I/by Govilkar
and Associates for the Petitioner.

Mr. P.P. More, AGP for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4.

CORAM : A.S.OKA &

SANDEEP K. SHINDE JJ.

DATE : 10 DECEMBER, 2018

P.C. :

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner.

2 Prayer (a) of this Petition which is the main substantive
prayer which seeks a writ of mandamus against the Tahsildar to
grant permission directing the Tahsildar to grant permission to them
to sell subject lands. Admittedly, the Tahsildar cannot be the
Competent Authority to grant such permission.

3 Hence, it will be open to the Petitioner to make an
application to the concerned Competent Authority for grant of
permission to sell lands subject matter of this Petition. If such

application is made, the concerned Competent Authority shall endeavour to decide the same as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of four months from the date of filing of the application. All contentions on merits are kept open.

(SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.)

(A.S.OKA, J.)