

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION NO.6228 OF 2018**

Devram Parvatrao Sathe and Others ...Petitioners  
vs.  
State of Maharashtra and Others ...Respondents

Mr. R.V. Govilkar a/w. Mr. Mihir Govilkar, for the Petitioners  
Mrs. Reena Salunkhe, AGP for Respondent No. 1-State.  
Mr. Pranav Thakur i/b. Little & Co., for Respondent Nos. 2 & 3.

**CORAM : SHANTANU S. KEMKAR &  
SARANG V. KOTWAL, JJ.**

**DATE : SEPTEMBER 24, 2018**

**P.C.:**

- . Parties through their counsel.
2. With consent heard finally.
3. On 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 this Court passed the following order.

“Ms. Shyamali Gadre, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 seeks two weeks time to file reply.

Stand over to 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. In the meantime, learned AGP to take instructions as to within how much period the representation of the Petitioners would be decided by the State.”

4. Today the learned AGP on instructions submit that the competent authority will take decision as expeditiously as possible.

5. In the circumstances, we dispose of this Petition by directing the competent authority of Respondent No. 1 to consider and take appropriate decision on the Petitioner's application dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 as expeditiously as possible but in any case not later than two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

6. With the aforesaid direction, the Petition is disposed of.

**(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)**

**(SHANTANU S. KEMKAR, J.)**