

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 2675 OF 2016

Shankar Bhikaji Sonawane. ..Petitioner.
Versus
The Collector of Pune & Others. ..Respondents.

Mr. S. A. Sawant for the Petitioner.
Mrs. M. P. Thakur, AGP for the State.

Coram : RANJIT MORE &
SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.
Date : **January 8, 2018.**

P. C. :

1. Having heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner and learned AGP for the State, we deem it convenient to dispose of this writ petition by directing Respondent No.2 to dispose of the Petitioner's representation dated 19th May 2015, [copy of which is annexed at Exhibit-P page-92 to the petition] as expeditiously as possible and at any rate within the period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. **Ordered accordingly.** Respondent No.2 shall grant an opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner.

2. It is clarified that this Court has not gone into merits of the matter and all points and contentions of the respective parties are kept open. Respondent No.2 shall decide the said representation independently, on its own merits and in accordance with law.

[SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]