

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION NO. 3918 OF 2016**

Sudam Krishnaji Sanas. ..Petitioner.

*Versus*

State of Maharashtra & Others. ..Respondents.

Mr. Yagnesh R. Rathod h/f Mr. Rahul S. Kadam for the Petitioner.  
Mrs. M. P. Thakur, AGP for the Respondent-State.

Coram : RANJIT MORE &  
PRAKASH D. NAIK, JJ.

Date : **February 16, 2018.**

P. C. :

1. Having heard learned Counsel appearing for the respective parties, we deem it convenient to dispose of this petition by directing Respondent No.2 to decide the Petitioner's appeal, copy of which is annexed at Exhibit-C to the petition, as expeditiously as possible and at any rate within the period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. **Ordered accordingly.**

2. In order to enable Respondent No.2 to comply with this order, the Petitioner shall attend the office of Respondent No. 2 with a copy of the said appeal and copy of this order on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

3. It is clarified that this Court has not gone into merits of the matter and Respondent No. 2 shall decide the said appeal independently, on its own merits and strictly in accordance with law.

**[PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.]**

**[RANJIT MORE, J.]**