

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

WRIT PETITION NO.13042 OF 2017

Harish Balkrishna Latane & Ors.	...Petitioners
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	...Respondents
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Mr. P.P. Kulkarni for the Petitioners.	
Mrs. M.P. Thakur, AGP for the Respondents.	

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE AND
SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.**

DATED: 5th JANUARY, 2018.

P.C.:-

By the relief claimed in prayer clause (b) the Petitioners have sought direction to decide their applications at Exhibits-'D' and 'E' respectively. The prayer being innocuous, we deem it convenient to dispose of the Petition by directing the Respondent No.2-Collector, Kolhapur to decide the Petitioners' applications at Exhibits-'D' and 'E' at page Nos.57 and 65 respectively, as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of four months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Ordered accordingly.

2. It is made clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter and all points and contentions are kept open. The Respondent

No.2-Collector, Kolhapur shall decide the said applications of the Petitioners on their own merit and in accordance with law.

3. The Petitioners shall approach the Respondent No.2-Collector, Kolhapur alongwith said representations /applications and copy of this order so as to enable the Respondent No.2-Collector, Kolhapur to comply with the said order.

(SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)

(RANJIT MORE, J.)