

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

WRIT PETITION NO.793 OF 2017

Akaram Baji Patil

...Petitioner

Versus

The Collector, Kolhapur & Ors.

...Respondents

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Mr. G.M. Savagave for the Petitioner.

Mr. P.G. Sawant, AGP for the Respondent -State.

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

DATED: 17th JANUARY, 2018.

P.C.:-

Having heard the learned counsel for the respective parties, we deem it convenient to dispose of this Petition by directing the Respondent No.3 to decide Petitioner's application dated 5/11/2016, copy of which is at annexure Exhibit-B, page 14 of the Petition, as expeditiously as possible, in any case within a period of three 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 the Respondent No.3 shall decide the Petitioner's claim regarding allotment of alternative land independently and on its own

merits and in accordance with law.

3. In order to enable the Respondent No.3 to comply with this order, the Petitioner shall remain present before the Respondent No.3 on **5.2.2018** alongwith the copy of the said representation and copy of this order.

(SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)

(RANJIT MORE, J.)