

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (L) NO.889 OF 2018

Suvarna Prakash Madhyalkar ...Petitioner
vs.
The State of Maharashtra and Others ...Respondents

Mr. Vinayak Salokhe i/b. Mr. D.B. Sawant, for the Petitioner.
Mr. Hiten Venegaonkar, AGP for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR &
MAKARAND KARNIK, JJ.**

DATE : APRIL 20, 2018

P.C.:

- . Parties through their counsel.
2. With consent of the parties heard finally and disposed of at the stage of admission itself.
3. The grievance of the Petitioner is that an Appeal filed by the Petitioner before the Commissioner of State Excise, Maharashtra is not decided even after lapse of more than a year. The copy of memo of Appeal is filed as Exhibit "H".
4. A prayer has been made to dispose of this Petition by directing Respondent No. 2 to consider and take appropriate decision on the said Appeal No. 2 of 2017 as expeditiously as possible.

5. The learned AGP on instruction submits that the Appellate Authority/Respondent No. 2 shall consider and decide the Petitioner's Appeal No. 2 of 2017 within a period of eight weeks.
6. In view of aforesaid, we dispose of this Petition by directing Respondent No. 2 to decide the Petitioner's Appeal within eight weeks from the date of appearance of the Petitioner before it.
7. The Petitioner to appear before the appellate authority/ Respondent No. 2 Commissioner on 26th April, 2018 at 11.00 am.
8. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(MAKARAND KARNIK, J.)

(SHANTANU KEMKAR, J.)