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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**WRIT PETITION NO.2621 OF 2019**

Sulochana Prakash Karnavat,  
Age : 72 years, Occu. Nil,  
R/o Notel Natraj, Jaikisan Wadi,  
Jalgaon, Dist. Jalgaon

..PETTIONER

**VERSUS**

1. The Union of India,  
Dept of Agricultural and Co-operative  
Ministry of Agriculture,  
Room No.385, Krishi Bhavan  
New Delhi

2. The Central Registrar,  
Govt. of India,  
Dept of Agricultural and Cooperative  
Ministry of Agriculture,  
Room No.385, Krishi Bhavan  
New Delhi

3. The Liquidator  
Bhaichand Hirachand Raisonni Multi  
State Cooperative Credit Society Ltd.,  
Poonam Chambers, Bank Street,  
Navipeth, Jalgaon

..RESPONDENTS

Ms Surekha N. Devmane (Munde), Advocate holding for Mr G.V.  
Wani, Advocate for petitioner;  
Mr S.S. Deve, Advocate for respondent nos.1 & 2

**CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE  
AND  
S.M. GAVHANE, JJ.**

**DATE : 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

**ORAL ORDER:**

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Heard learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

2. A limited grievance is raised in the petition.

3. The petitioner submits that she had deposited handsome amount to the tune of Rs.38,68,000/- in Multi State Co-operative Credit Society, namely, Bhaichand Hirachand Raisonni Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Ltd. Under orders of the appropriate and competent authorities, Liquidator was appointed on the said society as the society was wound up to carry its business. The petitioner had approached respondent no.2 by various representations dated 5th July, 2018 and 12th September, 2018. Copies of receipts of these representations are also placed on record. Thus, the only prayer on the backdrop of the grievance raised in the petition is direction to respondent no.2 to decide the representations expeditiously and within a stipulated period. It may not be necessary for us to reffer to the details, suffice it to say that the petitioner is in her advanced age and had deposited handsome amount to the tune of Rs.38 Lakhs and odd, is seeking the orders on the application as it is the pre-requisite. The relevant provision is also quoted in the petition at paragraph 6 and the same reads thus :-

"While a multi-State co-operative society is being wound up, no suit or other legal proceedings relating to the business of such society shall be proceeded with or instituted against the

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liquidator or against the society or any member thereof, except by leave of the Central Registrar and subject to such terms and conditions as he impose."

4. Considering aforesaid facts, we are inclined to dispose of the petition at admission stage.

5. Notice to respondents no.1 & 2, returnable forthwith.

6. Learned Counsel Mr Deve waives service of notice on behalf of respondent nos.1 & 2.

7. In view of above, petition is disposed of with direction to respondent no.2 to decide the application/representation dated 12th September, 2018, in case it is still pending before the authority, as expeditiously as possible and not later than four weeks from the date of order of this Court, needless to state, on merits of the application.

With aforesaid observations and directions, petition is disposed of.

**(S.M. GAVHANE, J.)**

**(PRASANNA B. VARALE, J.)**

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