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

WRIT PETITION NO.65 OF 2019

Lokpanchayat,
Through its President
Padmabhushan s/o Balkrishna Deshpande,
Age: 52years, Occu: Journalist,
R/o Flat No.8, Tulsi Complex,
Kuran Road, Sangamner-422605,
Dist. Ahmednagar (MS) & anr. ..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Maharashtra,
Through its Secretary,
Revenue and Forest Department & ors. ..RESPONDENTS

Mr A. S. Bajaj, Advocate for petitioners;
Mrs A. V. Gondhalekar, A.G.P. for respondents/State

**CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE
AND
NITIN W. SAMBRE, JJ.**

DATE : 8th April, 2019

ORAL ORDER:

After arguing for sometime, Mr Bajaj, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, on instructions, prays for withdrawal of the petition with liberty to approach the State Government by submitting representation to the appropriate and competent authorities.

2. At the request of Mr Bajaj, the petition is allowed to be withdrawn and disposed of accordingly, with liberty as prayed for.

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3. We make it very clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the petition and the exercise of assessment of the merits is left to the discretion of the competent authority, to which the petitioners may approach.

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)

(PRASANNA B. VARALE, J.)

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