

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
WRIT PETITION NO.13518 OF 2019

Jagnnath Shamrao Sonwane

Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & others

Respondents

Mr.R.N.Jain, advocate for petitioner.

Mr.V.M.Kaagane, AGP for the Respondents.

**CORAM : S.V.GANGAPURWALA &
AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J J.**

DATE : 21st November, 2019

PER COURT:

Neither the petitioner nor the respondents are in a position to place on record the *panchanama*, pursuant to which, the vehicle is seized. On the ground of illegal transportation of sand, the vehicle of the petitioner is seized.

2 According to the petitioner, the vehicle is seized by unauthorised person. The seizure of the vehicle is after amendment to Section 48 of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code. Even a person, below the rank of a Tahsildar, would be authorised to seize the vehicle. The petitioner has a remedy to file an appeal.

3 In the light of that, writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal. All contentions are kept open. In case, appeal is filed by the petitioner, the appellate authority shall endeavour to decide the appeal expeditiously. No costs.

AVINASH G. GHAROTE
JUDGE

S.V.GANGAPURWALA
JUDGE

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