

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 14598 OF 2018

The Sindh Cloth Merchants Association,
Kolhapur Gurunanak Market, and Anr.

...Petitioners.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra,
Through The Revenue Minister,
Revenue and Forest Dept. and Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. A.Y. Sakhare, learned Senior Counsel a/w Joel J. Carlos for Petitioners.
Ms. Geeta Sonawane, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and 7-State.

**CORAM : A.A. SAYED, &
PRAKASH D. NAIK, JJ.**

DATE : 1st July 2019.

P.C.:

1. The learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioners has pointed out that pursuant to the direction contained in the order dated 12th March 2013 in Writ Petition No. 3074 of 2003, the Respondent Authorities were directed to decide the representation of the Petitioners in respect of allotment of shops within a period of 12 weeks, however, the said order dated 12th March 2013 remains to be complied.

2. In the circumstances, we direct the Respondent No.1 Secretary to treat the present Petition as representation of the Petitioners and decide the same expeditiously and in any event within a period of 10 weeks from the date this order is placed before him, failing which we

may be inclined to take a serious view of the matter for non-compliance of the directions of this Court.

3. The Writ Petition to stand disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J)

(A.A. SAYED, J.)