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

WRIT PETITION NO.5124 OF 2017

Sawantwadi Municipal Council
through its Chief Officer

.. Petitioner

Vs.

Tulsidas B. Naik

.. Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.5143 OF 2017

Sawantwadi Municipal Council
through its Chief Officer

.. Petitioner

Vs.

Subhash B. Birodkar

.. Respondent

Ms. S.S. Wadekar for the petitioners.

Mr. B.G. Tangsali for the respondents.

CORAM : A.K. MENON, J.

DATED : 5TH FEBRUARY, 2019.

P.C. :

1. By these writ petitions, the petitioner corporation has challenged an order dated 27th April, 2010. The copy of the order seen to have been issued on 30th April, 2010 but the petitions are affirmed only on 13th January, 2017. The reasons for delay in filing and approaching this Court is set out in paragraphs 8 and 9. I do not find the reasons

compelling enough to overlook the delay of over seven years and entertain these petitions.

2. Even otherwise, it is the case of the counsel for the petitioners that in compliance with the order impugned, a proposal for absorbing the two respondents have already been sent to the appropriate authority. However, no posts have been sanctioned yet and therefore, the order cannot be complied with.
3. Be that as it may, the State is not even a party to the petitions. There is no reason to entertain these petitions at this stage. In view of the above, I pass the following order;
 - (i) Writ petitions are dismissed.
 - (ii) No orders as to costs.

(A.K.MENON,J.)

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