

Application No.9 of 2007 (Exhibit B) and dispose off the same preferably within a period of six months from today. Nothing stated herein shall influence the Collector, Kolhapur while deciding the application. The parties are at liberty to raise such contentions, as may be advised. Learned Collector, Kolhapur, shall do well to decide the application strictly in accordance with law.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, JJ]

[INDRAJIT MAHANTY, JJ]