

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

38 WRIT PETITION NO.2156 OF 2020

HEMANT SADANAND SURVE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. Surve Kshitij H.
AGP for Respondents : Mr. S.W. Munde
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**CORAM : ROHIT B. DEO, J.
DATED : 04th FEBRUARY, 2020.**

PER COURT:-

. The petitioner, who is a senior member of the bar is challenging the order passed in the year 2015 whereby the written statement filed by defendant 7 is accepted.

2. The petition is filed in the year 2020 and the explanation for the delay is that "the petitioner could understand the gimmick of the defendants only on 06.01.2020, when he personally inspected the Court file."

3. I am not impressed by the justification for the delay. The petition is dismissed on the ground of delay amounting to latches.

(ROHIT B. DEO, J.)