

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 6882 OF 2018**

Gireesh Virupaksh Banakar

...Petitioner

Versus

Ulhas J. Raikar

...Respondent

Mr. Akshay Petkar a/w Mr. Aniket Malu for the Petitioner

Mr. Kishor J. Raikar for the Respondent

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.
WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH 2020

P.C. :

1 Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions of the petitioner, seeks leave to withdraw the petition. He, however, requests that the proceedings before the competent Authority be expedited, since the proceedings are pending since 2012.

2 Accordingly, the petition is disposed of as withdrawn. However, since the proceedings are pending since 2012 before the competent Authority, the competent Authority is directed to conclude the same as expeditiously as possible, and in any event, within 9 months from the date of receipt of this order.

3 It is made clear that this petition has not been heard on merits and as such all contentions of all parties are kept open.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.