

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

1062 Writ Petition No.3348 Of 2021

Shashikant Manohar Chormage

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Others

..Respondents

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Mr Amol A Kokad, Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr P.K. Lakhotiya, AGP for Respondent No.1

Mr K.N. Lokhande, Advocate for Respondent Nos.2 to 6

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**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA
AND
R.N. LADDHA, JJ.**

DATE : 09-09-2021

PER COURT : -

1. We have heard the learned Counsel appearing for the respective parties.

2. We can only record the sorry state of affairs of the Information Officer of the Ahmednagar Municipal Corporation. The matter was heard by the authority on 04-12-2019 and it is submitted that because of COVID – 2019 and lockdown further steps could not be taken. Due to COVID-2019 the lockdown was imposed on 24-03-2019, three months after the last date of hearing. Now, it is said that the fresh hearing will have to take place. It is high time to decide the matter. The authority has sought six months time to

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decide the same.

3. We direct the authority to take decision upon the application filed by the petitioner dated 05-12-2018, expeditiously and preferably within four months after hearing the parties.

4. Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

[R.N. LADDHA]
JUDGE

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA]
JUDGE

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