

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 7571 OF 2021

Shri Ganpati Dev Devasthan, Parner
Through its President
Bhalchandra Vinayak Purkar

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others

.. Respondents

Mr. U. R. Awate, Advocate h/f Talekar and Associates, Advocate for the
Petitioner.

Mr. P. G. Borade, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1, 3 and 5.

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

DATED : 12th JULY, 2021.

PER COURT:-

- . The petitioner seeks directions to decide the representation for removal of encroachment from the temple land.
2. The learned A.G.P accepts notice for respondent Nos. 1, 3 and 5.
3. It is for the authorities, if, they possess the jurisdiction to take decision upon the application for removal of encroachment.
4. In case, application is filed by the petitioner and respondent No. 3 is competent to decide the application, then the respondent No. 3

may take decision upon the application filed by the petitioner. Of course, after hearing all affected parties concern. The same shall be decided expeditiously and preferably within a period of six (06) months from today.

5. The application shall not be decided without notice to the affected parties and the remedy to the affected parties would be open.

6. Writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(R. N. LADDHA)
JUDGE

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA)
JUDGE

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