

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO.4619 OF 2020

**SHANKAR SANTRAM SHINDE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

Mr.N.B.Narwade, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.S.B.Yawalkar, AGP for respondent Nos. 1 to 6, 8 and 9.

**(CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
S.G. MEHARE, JJ)**

DATE : AUGUST 6, 2021

PER COURT :

1. The learned AGP appearing on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 6, 8 and 9 submits that an offence has been registered u/s 447 of the IPC against the person, who had indulged in encroachment. The encroachment at issue, which is a ginning factory, has been placed under a seal by the Office of the District Collector. Since status-quo is directed to be maintained by the learned Division Bench of this Court in WP No.3943/2021, the Revenue Authorities could not proceed further for removal of encroachment.

2. The learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that since he is the complainant and a whistle blower, he would withdraw this petition as he intends to approach the learned Bench for seeking intervention in the

above stated writ petition so as to assist the Court.

3. In view of the above, this petition is disposed off. The amount of Rs.1,00,000/- which was deposited by the petitioner in this Court under our order dated 02/07/2021, which we had passed for testing the bonafides of the petitioner, shall be returned to the petitioner by the Registry.

(S.G. MEHARE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)