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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 4946/2021**

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| ABHIJIT BHIMRAO PAWAR       | ..PETITIONER |
| VS.                         |              |
| STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. | ..RESPONDENT |

None for the petitioner.  
Mr. A.P. Vanarse, AGP for the State.

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**CORAM : M.S.KARNIK, J.**

**DATE : SEPTEMBER 2, 2021**

**P.C.**

The matter was listed today as the praecipe was moved by learned counsel for the petitioner that multiple praecipes/applications were made but the matter was not listed even once.

2. None for the petitioner.
3. Heard learned AGP appearing on behalf of the State.
4. The only relief prayed for in this Petition is to decide the application filed by the petitioner on 10/7/2019 under Section 138 of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act, 1949 before the Hon'ble Minister, State Excise at Mantralaya, Mumbai, at the earliest.
5. Considering that the application was made as far back as on 10/7/2019, the present Petition can be disposed of by directing the

Hon'ble Minister to decide the application as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of four (4) months from today. All contentions are kept open.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of.

**(M.S.KARNIK, J.)**