

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY****CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 1273 OF 2021**

Sheetal Tejwani

... Petitioner

Versus

The Collector, Pune and others

... Respondents

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Mr. Karl Rustomkhan instructed by Ms. Dipali Kedar for the Petitioner.  
Ms. M.P. Thakur, AGP for the State.

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**CORAM : S.J. KATHAWALLA AND  
MILIND N. JADHAV, JJ.**

**DATED : JULY 15, 2021.  
(Through video-conferencing)**

**P.C. :-**

1. Since the Order dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 passed by this Court (Coram : K.K. Tated and N.R. Borkar, JJ.) was not complied with by Respondent No.1 till date, this Court by its order dated 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 directed the Respondent No.1 to file an Affidavit of the officer responsible for such non-compliance, explaining as to why action should not be taken against him for not complying with the directions given/recorded in the said order. Today, an Affidavit dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 is filed by the Joint Secretary of Revenue and Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai, wherein after tendering an unconditional apology at the outset, the Joint Secretary has submitted that the order dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 was not communicated to the Minister (Revenue). We

accept the unconditional apology tendered by way of the said Affidavit and we are of the view that the Minister (Revenue) should conduct an enquiry as to why the Order of this Court giving specific directions to the Minister (Revenue) was not communicated to his office and take appropriate steps to ensure that such conduct is not repeated again.

2. The Minister (Revenue) shall comply with the order dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 in its entirety and pass his final order in Revision Application No. 2513 of 2016 within a period of four weeks from today by conducting a fresh enquiry. The above Writ Petition is accordingly disposed off.

( MILIND N. JADHAV, J. )

( S.J. KATHAWALLA, J. )

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