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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.2397 OF 2021

Pramod Kalicharan Shastri] **Petitioner**

Vs.

Slum Rehabilitation Authority]

Through its Joint Registrar

Co-operative Societies and others.] Respondents

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Mr. R. K. Mendadkar, for Petitioner.

Mr. R.P. Kadam, A.G.P, for Respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Jagdish G. Aradwad (Reddy), for Respondents No.1 and 3-SRA.

Ms. Archana Gaikwad, for Respondents No.5 and 6.

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**CORAM : K.K. TATED &
PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, JJ.**

DATE : 10th AUGUST, 2021.

P.C.

1. Heard learned Counsel for the parties.
2. Learned Counsel for the respondents waive service.
3. Rule.

4. By consent of learned Counsel for the parties, Rule is made returnable forthwith.

5. Mr. Mendadkar, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that by this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner is seeking direction against respondents No.1 and 3-Slum Rehabilitation Authority to decide his application dated 30th March, 2019 (Exhibit B, page 14 of the petition) on its own merits as early as possible.

6. Considering the submission made by Mr. Mendadkar, learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner and affidavit in reply filed by respondents No.5 and 6, we are of the opinion that respondents No.1 and 3-SRA to decide the application dated 30th March, 2019 filed by the petitioner as early as possible after hearing both the sides.

7. In view of these facts, following order is passed;

: ORDER :

- (a) Respondents No.1 and 3-SRA is directed to decide the petitioner's application dated 30th March, 2019 (Exhibit B, Page No.14 of the petition) on its own merits, as early as possible, but, in any case, on or before 24th September, 2021 and communicate the decision to the parties in writing;
- (b) All contentions of both the parties are kept open;

- (c) With these directions, writ petition stands disposed of;
- (d) No order as to costs.

[PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.]

[K. K. TATED, J.]