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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 1729 OF 2022**  
**WITH**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 1737 OF 2022**

Ajay Devidas Patil

PETITIONER

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra and Others

RESPONDENTS

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Mr. Nitin S. Salunke, Advocate for the petitioner  
Mr. S. W. Munde, AGP for respondent - State  
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**[CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.]**

**DATE : 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**ORDER :**

1. The petitioner, by these writ petitions, challenges orders dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 and 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 passed by the Hon'ble Minister, thereby confirming the orders passed by the Tahsildar thereby regularizing encroachments of respondents No.5.
2. Admittedly, the petitioner was not a party either before the Tahsildar or before the Hon'ble Minister.
3. Learned advocate for the petitioner states that the respondents No.5 in both the petitions have encroached on the

government land and orders of regularization of encroachments are passed in their favour, which are impugned in these petitions.

4. It is clear that the petitioner has no *locus standi* to file present writ petitions. Writ petitions are, therefore, dismissed with no order as to costs.

**[NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI]**  
**JUDGE**

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