

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
WRIT PETITION NO. 10178 OF 2022**

Prabhakar Pandurang Jadhav

... Petitioner

VERSUS

The Hon'ble Additional Chief Secretary
And Another

... Respondents

....
Mr. S. N. Patne, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. P. S. Patil, AGP for Respondent State.
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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.**

DATE : 11.10.2022

PER COURT :-

1. The learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that, the only prayer put forth is that Respondent No.1 may decide the appeal preferred by the petitioner for challenging the order dated 29.06.2022, passed by respondent No.2. The appeal is preferred on 13.07.2022 before the Additional Chief Secretary (Appeal and Security) Mantralaya, Mumbai under Section 33 of the Maharashtra Police Act, 1951. The petitioner desires to operate an Orchestra in the Restaurant and Bar and, therefore, prays for Premises and Performance license.

2. Considering the above, this petition is disposed off. We expect respondent No.1 to take a decision on the merits of the appeal, as expeditiously as possible, and preferably on or before 30th January 2023. The petitioner is satisfied with the time frame.

3. Needless to state, we have not expressed any opinion regarding merits of the petitioner claim.

**(SANJAY A. DESHMUKH)
JUDGE**

**(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE,)
JUDGE**

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