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

WRIT PETITION NO.10262 OF 2022

**KALLINATH SHIVYOGI DHANGE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY
AND OTHERS**

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Mr A. D. Shinde, Advocate for petitioner;
Mr P. K. Lakhotiya, A.G.P. for respondent/State

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.**

DATE : 12th October, 2022

PER COURT:

1. Since we have considered an innocuous request being made by the petitioner, we have not issued notice to respondent Nos.2 to 4.
2. The petitioner is a 73 years old senior citizen. The only request made before this Court is, that an application 'Exhibit 61', filed by him in person on 24/01/2022, is pending in Regular Civil Suit No.53/2017 and the same could be decided early. He also makes a request on the ground of being a senior citizen, that the learned Trial Court may taking up the suit for an early hearing.

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3. In view of the above, this petition is disposed off.

4. We request the learned Trial Court, dealing with Regular Civil Suit No.53/2017 to endeavour to decide 'Exhibit 61', filed on 24/01/2022, on its own merits, as expeditiously as possible and preferably, on or before 30/12/2022. We grant liberty to the petitioner to make a request to the learned Trial Court, to consider the suit being decided expeditiously in view of his status of being a senior citizen.

(SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.) (RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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