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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 2641 OF 2022**

Baban Gahininath Keche

...Petitioner

Versus

Ministry of Revenue & Forest & Ors

...Respondents

**Mr Asim S Sarode, with Ajinkya Udane for the Petitioner.
Mr RP Kadam, AGP, for the State-Respondent.**

**CORAM G.S. Patel &
 Madhav J. Jamdar, JJ.
DATED: 14th March 2022**

PC:-

1. The praecipe seeking circulation said that the matter related to 'removal of garbage and waste from water bodies'. We granted circulation on that basis today and looked at the Petition, we find that this is not the cause of action in the petition at all.

2. Prayer (a) asks for an order that the Chief Secretary of the Revenue and Forest Ministry in Maharashtra take back an order that is 14 years old, passed on 9th December 2009. It prohibited certain excavation and desilting work because of a perceived threat to the Ujani dam.

3. We are now told across the Bar that this reason given in 2009 is “false”.
4. We need not say anything more.
5. The petition is rejected. No costs.

(Madhav J. Jamdar, J)

(G. S. Patel, J)