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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**WRIT PETITION NO.5324 OF 2022**

Smt.Sonabai Dagadu Patil & Ors.     ]     ..     Petitioners

vs.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,     ]  
Kolhapur & Ors.                             ]     ..     Respondents

Mr.Nitin Deshpande, for Petitioners.

Smt.M.P. Thakur, AGP for State.

**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA &**  
**M.G.SEWLIKAR, JJ**

**DATE : 4TH MAY, 2022.**

**P.C.**

- 1]     Heard the learned counsel for the parties.
  
- 2]     Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the Petitioner may make an application to the Respondent No.4 – The Collector, Kolhapur, for payment of occupancy price. The respondent no.4 shall take decision upon the application of the Petitioner on its own merits in accordance with law, preferably within four months from the date of filing of the application by the Petitioner.
  
- 3]     Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

**[M.G.SEWLIKAR, J]**

**[S.V.GANGAPURWALA,J]**