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***IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION***

WRIT PETITION NO. 10281 OF 2022

Dattaram Shankar Chaudhari

... Petitioner

V/s.

The Divisional Commissioner of Konkan
Division and Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Shekhar Bhise i/b. Ms. Vrushali Patil for the Petitioner
Ms. M.S. Bane, AGP for the Respondent - State

***CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, JJ.***

DATE : 06 SEPTEMBER 2022

P.C. :-

The Petition is filed in January 2022 seeking a direction that the representation/application made to the Respondent – Authority in October 2021 be decided in time bound manner.

2. The Petitioner himself has challenged the order dated 24 July 2003 after eighteen years in this application of October 2021. We find no failure of duty, which is pre-requisite for issuance of mandamus, of not deciding such an application within a period of two months. At this stage, therefore, we are not inclined to issue

directions as sought for. The application be decided by the authority within a reasonable time subject to other time bound commitments.

3. The Writ Petition is disposed of.

SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.

NITIN JAMDAR, J.