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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 8020 OF 2021**

Janakalyan Sahakari Bank Ltd ...Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra through Assistant ...Respondents
Government Pleader & Ors

**Ms Rita Bhatia, with Priyanka Pardeshi, i/b Saket Mane, for the
Petitioner.**

Mr KS Thorat, AGP, for Respondent-1/State

Ms Sophia Pinto, for Respondent No.4.

**CORAM G.S. Patel &
Madhav J. Jamdar, JJ.**

DATED: 5th January 2022

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1. There is an unnecessary controversy about whether the Petitioner bank's applications dated 10th May 2019 and 15th May 2019 were or were not received at the office of the Collector, Thane. There is material to indicate that the applications were dispatched.

2. This no longer matters since copies of the applications are available to the Court and in any case the copies of the applications are at Exhibit "A" to the Petition.

3. We direct the Collector, Thane to urgently take up these applications and decide them. We request the Collector to complete this exercise on or before 4th February 2022 and to render a speaking decision thereon.
4. The Petitioner is not required to make a fresh filing before the Collector, Thane. He will decide Exhibit “A” to this Petition.
5. Lastly, we grant liberty to the Petitioner to approach the Court after the decision of the Collector.
6. The present Petition need not be kept pending. It is disposed of in these terms.
7. All concerned will act on production of a digitally signed copy of this order.

(Madhav J. Jamdar, J)

(G. S. Patel, J)