

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.4487/2021

Mahadevrao Vinayakrao Jhibkate,  
Aged 45 Yrs., Occ. Business,  
R/o Ward No.1, Post at Kuhi,  
Dist. Nagpur.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. State of Maharashtra,  
through Principal Secretary,  
Home State Excise Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai.

2. The Commissioner of State Excise,  
Old Custom House, Mumbai.

3. The Collector of Nagpur State  
Excise Department, Civil Lines,  
Nagpur.

... Respondents

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Mr. N.B. Kirtane, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. D.P. Thakare, Additional Government Pleader for the  
Respondents.

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**CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND  
SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, JJ.**

**DATE : 18 APRIL 2022**

**ORAL JUDGMENT** (Per Sunil B. Shukre, J.)

Heard. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith.

Heard finally by consent.

2. We direct respondent Nos.2 and 3 to decide the application dated 05 January 2015 filed by the petitioner, in accordance with law, at the earliest and in any case, within six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of the order. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

3. Rule is made absolute in the above terms. No costs.

(SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)

(SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.)

Tambaskar.

Signed By: NILESH VILASRAO  
TAMBASKAR  
Private Secretary

Signing Date: 07.05.2022 15:17