

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 3156 OF 2023

Sandip Bhanudas @ Suryabhan Shinde
and another

.. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
Through the Principal Secretary
and others

.. Respondents

Mr. K. N. Shermale, Advocate for the Petitioners.
Smt. D. S. Jape, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4.
Mr. S. K. Shinde, Advocate for Respondent No. 5.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.

DATED : 26th JULY, 2023.

P C. :-

. In the present petition, the order dated 15.06.2022 passed by respondent No. 2 is under challenge wherein, the application filed by the petitioners seeking stay to the order passed by respondent No. 3 was sought to be stayed pending the appeal before respondent No. 2. This Court by order dated 20.03.2023 has issued notice and directed *status quo* as on today as regards the possession.

2. This Court finds that, this matter can conveniently be disposed off by keeping the interim order as it is by directing respondent No. 2 to decide the proceeding pending before him i.e. Appeal No. 12/2021

within a period of two (02) months from today. As stated earlier, the order of *status quo* shall continue till decision of the appeal by respondent No. 2. Till that time, the order passed by respondent No. 3 shall be stayed till the disposal of the appeal.

3. The writ petition is disposed off in above terms.

(KISHORE C. SANT, J.)

P.S.B.