

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

960 WRIT PETITION NO.1022 OF 2023

PRAMOD BAJIRAO PATIL AND OTHERS

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. P. S. Gaikwad h/f Mr. Talhar Ajay G.

AGP for Respondents/State : Mr. A.S. Shinde

Advocate for Respondent No. 4 : Mr. Chetan T. Jadhav

CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, JJ.

DATE : 27.01.2023

PER COURT :

Heard.

2. The petitioners are aggrieved by the fact that their stay application pending appeal under Section 18(4) of the Maharashtra Money-Lending (Regulation) Act, 2014 was not being decided.

3. On the last date it was informed to us that the respondent No. 2-authority would be hearing the parties on the stay application on 25.01.2023 and that is why we had kept the matter today. Today it is being informed that the authority has heard the parties on the stay application.

4. The learned A.G.P., on instructions informs us that the order on stay application would be passed within four weeks and even the main proceeding would be decided finally within two months.

5. In that view of the matter, we dispose of the writ petition by directing a *status quo* to be maintained in respect of the possession as is obtaining today till the stay application is decided by the authority.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)
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(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)