

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO.3566 OF 2023

BHARAT KISAN DHANDE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH IT'S SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

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Mr. A. D. Shinde, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. S. B. Yawalkar, AGP for Respondents-State.

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CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE AND
S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, JJ.

DATE : 28th MARCH, 2023.

P.C:-

1. We have heard Mr. Shinde, learned counsel in the wake of the relief claimed in the petition and pleadings as reflected in paragraph nos.14 and 28.

2. The fact remains that this is a third round of litigation in the matter. The petitioner initially had approached this Court, wherein this Court has granted relief on 31st January, 2023 thereby directing the parties to maintain *status-quo* in respect of possession. Similarly, since the appeal was not decided, the petitioner again came before this Court and vide order dated 23rd February, 2023, the learned Single Judge has expedited the hearing of the pending appeals of the petitioners.

3. In view of the fact that already *status quo* is in operation and having regard to the allegation of malafides, we deem it

appropriate to dispose of the present writ petitions without issuing notice to respondent nos.5 to 8 as the interim protection is ordered for limited period which is not detrimental to the interest of the said respondents.

4. We hereby direct respondent nos.1 to 4 to maintain *status quo* as on the date of passing of the final order for a period of two weeks from the date such order is physically served on the petitioner.

5. Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)

Sameer