

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 8886 OF 2023

M/s. Dhariwal and Chhoriya Buildcon Pvt. Ltd.Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and othersRespondents

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Mr. S. L. Bhapkar, Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. D. R. Kale, Government Pleader for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4

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**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR, ACTING CJ &
S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.**

DATED: 25 JULY 2023.

PER COURT:-

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. The Petitioner is before us because Respondent Tahsildar has directed Respondent No.5 Bank where the Petitioner holds an account that the Petitioner's account be frozen since the Petitioner has not paid the arrears of land revenue for the years 2020-21 and 2021-22. The learned counsel for the Petitioner states that the Petitioner is not in default and has paid the necessary land revenue and for certain payment demanded, the Petitioner in law is also not liable. The learned counsel for the Petitioner states that the

Petitioner is not averse and cannot be averse for payment of land revenue, if it is legally due.

3. In view of this position, Respondent No.4 Tahsildar will give audience to the Petitioner or his representative wherein the Petitioner pursuant to the notice will show cause regarding the arrears by producing necessary documents. Thereupon, the Tahsildar will decide the claim regarding arrears. If the Tahsildar is satisfied that the Petitioner is not liable to pay any land revenue or has already been paid the same, will proceed to pass an order. The Tahsildar will give a date to the Petitioner to attend his office within a period of four weeks from today.

4. With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.) (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)