

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

928 WRIT PETITION NO.12498 OF 2023

GANGADHAR GAHENAJI SONAVANE
VERSUS
UNION OF INDIA THROUGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Suchita Satish Upadhyay
Advocate for R/1 to 3 : Mr. R.R. Bangar
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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
Y.G. KHOBRADE, JJ.**
DATE : 10th October, 2023

PC. :-

1. The learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Mumbai Bench has delivered an order dated 12.12.2019. It was specifically recorded that the administrative authority would take a decision in the light of the observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court set out in the judgment dated 08.11.2019 delivered in the case of **Union of India and Others V/s. Gandiba Behera**, in Civil Appeal No.8497/2019. Yet, a decision has not been taken for almost four years.

2. In view of the above, **this petition is disposed off** with a direction to the Administrative Authority to take a decision in the case of the Petitioner, if not already taken, within 30 days from today and communicate the same to him within 15 days.

[Y.G. KHOBRADE, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]