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

26 WRIT PETITION NO.8220 OF 2023

**ANAND DEVIDAS DEVALE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Mr V. R. Jain, Advocate for Petitioner;
Mr P. K. Lakhotiya, A.G.P. for Respondents/State

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE : 17th July, 2023

PER COURT:

1. The Petitioner claims to have preferred an application to the Deputy Collector, Bhoom, in relation to File No.1997/Dharmik/CR/62 and contends that the said application, seeking condonation of delay, is still pending.

2. The learned A.G.P. submits on behalf of the Respondents that, it will have to inquire, whether any such application dated ___/07/2012 has been filed by the Petitioner or not?

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3. In view of the above, **this petition is disposed off.**

We expect Respondent No.3, if he has received the application dated __/07/2012, filed by the Petitioner and the same is still pending, to follow the due procedure laid down in law and after giving an opportunity of hearing to all the stakeholders, shall pass an order with reasons, expeditiously. The said order be communicated to the Petitioner within 15 days, thereafter.

(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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