

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

965 WRIT PETITION NO.9052 OF 2023

**SHANKAR CHANDRAKANT BATTINWAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. Swapnil Joshi i/b J.P. Legal Associates
AGP for Respondents/State : Mr. S.G. Sangale

**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**

DATE : 26.07.2023

PER COURT :

Heard both the sides.

2. The petitioner who claims to be the grand son of a freedom fighter has been questioning the appointment of the respondent No. 4 in the services of the respondent No. 2-Food and Drug Administration of the State on the ground that it was obtained fraudulently.

3. The petitioner's grievance addressed to the Government had triggered a direction (Exh. 'I') to the Commissioner of Food and Drug -respondent No. 2 calling upon an enquiry to be made. It appears that in turn the respondent No. 2 by addressing a letter dated 13.04.2022 to the respondent No. 3 Collector has requested for undertaking an enquiry into the petitioner's allegations and for submission of a report.

4. The learned A.G.P., on instructions, submits that necessary decision

would be taken by the respondent No. 3-Collector within four weeks.

5. We dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondent No. 3 to undertake the enquiry and to forward the report pursuant to the communication dated 13.04.2022 received by his office from the respondent No. 2, under intimation to the petitioner.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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