



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 15586 OF 2023

SUNIL HANMANT PALLEWAD

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS**

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Mr. M. L. Paithane, Advocate h/f Mr. M. A. Golegaonkar, Advocate
for Petitioner

Mr. P. S. Patil, AGP for Respondent – State

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

DATE : 20.12.2023

PER COURT :-

1. The Petitioner admits in paragraph 9 that he has received the Vigilance Cell report with a notice of hearing from the Committee. He admits that he did not thereafter submit a reply or appear before the Committee because of Covid.

2. All Covid lock-down restrictions were lifted by January-2021. At this stage, that reason cannot be accepted.

3. In view of the above, this **Petition is disposed off** with a direction to the Petitioner to tender a written explanation/written notes of submissions to the report, on or before 10.01.2024. Thereafter, the Committee would proceed to deliver its order, on or before 29.02.2024.

[Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]

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