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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 10785 OF 2023**

Santosh Aabaso Bhosale

...Petitioner

Versus

District Collector & Ors

...Respondents

None for the Petitioner.

Mr Vikram N Walawalkar, *with Viren Tapkir for Respondent Nos. 2 to 4.*

Ms Stefy J Dias, *i/b Umesh Mankapur, for Respondent No. 12.*

Mrs Rupali Shinde, AGP, *for the Respondent-State.*

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**CORAM G.S. Patel &
 Kamal Khata, JJ.**

DATED: 5th September 2023

PC:-

1. The Petitioners are absent. *Prima facie*, the Petition cannot be entertained in our writ jurisdiction. It seems to be a private dispute between the Petitioner and Respondents Nos. 8 to 12 or some of them relating to land in Sangli.

2. The Petition says that the Petitioner is a social worker doing social work for the public at large and also fighting against the Government for the public at large. We do not know how this gives the Petitioner a cause of action or locus. What is, however, not in dispute is that in paragraph 6 of the Petition, the Petitioner himself

says that this cause of action arose in 2014. If that be so, in 2023 we must decline to exercise our jurisdiction on the well-settled principle that writ remedies are not meant for those who sleep over their rights. The Writ Petition is rejected. There will no order as to costs.

(Kamal Khata, J)

(G. S. Patel, J)