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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.14821 OF 2023

Mr. Kundlik Tukaram Pawar ...Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Sachin M. Bhavar, for the Petitioner.

Mr. S. D. Rayrikar, AGP, for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5-State.

CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.

DATED : DECEMBER 11, 2023

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Bhavar, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and Mr. Rayrikar, learned AGP for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5-State.

2. The challenge in the present Writ Petition is to the legality and validity of the order dated 8th November 2023 passed by the Additional Divisional Commissioner, Pune Division, Pune, by which, stay has been granted to the order of disqualification of Respondent No.6 as a member of the Gram Panchayat, Mahud Budruk, Taluka Sangola, District Solapur.

3. However, Mr. Rayrikar, learned AGP, after taking instructions from the concerned Additional Divisional Commissioner, Pune Division, Pune, states that the Appeal will be decided expeditiously within a period of three months.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the learned Additional Divisional Commissioner, Pune Division, Pune to dispose of the said Appeal No.17 of 2023 expeditiously, and in any case, on or before 29th February 2024.

5. It is clarified that, this Court has not considered the merits and all contentions on merits are expressly kept open.

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]