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

51 WRIT PETITION NO. 2699 OF 2024

**RAM VITTHAL PACHPUTE
VERSUS
THE UNION OF INDIA, THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
COMPETENT AUTHORITY AND OTHERS**

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Mr S. C. Arora, Advocate for Petitioner;
Mrs Dipali S. Jape, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos.1 & 2

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND
R. M. JOSHI, JJ.**

DATE : 11th March, 2024

PER COURT:

1. Heard the learned Advocates for the respective sides.
2. Considering that the proceedings are pending since 09/10/2021, we deem it appropriate to direct Respondent No.2/Deputy Legal Advisor and Competent Authority, Government of India, to follow the due procedure laid down in law, and by granting adequate opportunity of hearing to all the stakeholders, pass an appropriate reasoned order within a period of 60 days from today.
3. With the above observations, **this Writ Petition is disposed off.**

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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