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

968 WRIT PETITION NO. 7315 OF 2024

**SHRI. PRAKASH GOPALRAO PURANIK AND OTHERS
VERSUS**

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

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Mr Y. B. Bolkar, Advocate h/f Mr Eknath G. Irale, Advocate for
Petitioners;

Mr S. R. Yadav Lonikar, A.G.P. for Respondents/State

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

AND

Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.

DATE : 16th July, 2024

PER COURT:

1. A Revision Application preferred by the Petitioners on 20/08/2022, which is lodged on 29/08/2022, is pending before Respondent No.2/ Minister, Revenue and Forest Department, Mumbai. Notices have still not been issued.

2. The learned A.G.P. submits that, only if Respondent No.2 is not available, that Respondent No.1/Secretary, Revenue and Forest Department, is vested with the jurisdiction to deal with such matters.

3. In view of the above, **this Writ Petition is disposed off**, with a direction to the Respondents, as the case may be, to decide the said proceeding by following the due procedure laid down in law, within a period of 90 days from today. If the Model Code of Conduct is made applicable, that would not be an impediment for a decision in the said proceeding.

(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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