



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

35 WRIT PETITION NO. 715 OF 2024

JAGAN NANA SONWANE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH THE
DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Chincholkar Ganpat N.
AGP for Respondents 1 to 3/ State : Mr. P.K. Lakhotiya

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CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.

DATE :- 22nd January, 2024

Per Court :-

1. A request for regularizing encroachment in the light of the law laid down in *Jagpal Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others, (2011) 11 SCC 396*, would not be entertained for issuing a Writ of Mandamus. The Petitioner's application 24.05.2023 is pending before the District Collector.

2. **This Writ Petition is disposed off** with a direction to the District Collector to consider the representation of the Petitioner strictly in accordance with the rules, procedure and policies applicable and respond to the same, within a period of

180 days from today. We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion about the claim of the Petitioner.

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(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)