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

968 WRIT PETITION NO. 389 OF 2024

**RAMRAO ALIAS RAMBHAU BABURAO SONTAKKE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND OTHERS**

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Mr Y. B. Bolkar, Advocate h/f Mr Parth S. Salunke, Advocate for
Petitioner;

Mr P. K. Lakhotiya, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 to 4

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE : 10th January, 2024

PER COURT:

1. The only request of the Petitioner is that, his representation dated 12/10/2023 should be decided at the hands of Municipal Council and /or the District Collector

2. In view of the above, **this Writ Petition is disposed off.** Let Respondent No.5/Municipal Council, Pathardi, respond to the representation of the Petitioner, and convey it's decision to him within a period of 90 days. The Petitioner shall serve a copy of this order on the Municipal Council.

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3. We make it clear that, we have not expressed any view as regards the contents of the representation. If it is beyond the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council, it would guide the Petitioner for approaching an appropriate forum for the redressal of his grievance.

4. If the grievance of the Petitioner with regard to the encroachment is still not redressed, he is at liberty to approach the competent Civil Court, by initiating appropriate proceeding.

(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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