

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 9451 OF 2024**

Shabana Naushad Alias Navshad  
Mulani

...Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra Addl.  
Divisional Commissioner Pune Division  
And Ors.

...Respondents

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Mr. A. R. Shaikh, for the Petitioner.

Mr. V.R. Raje, A.G.P. for the Respondent – State.

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**CORAM : AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.**  
**DATE : 12<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024**

**P.C.:**

1. The Application for stay filed by the petitioner is to the order of the Collector dated 25.01.2024, in an appeal filed under Section 16 of the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act, 1958 which has been rejected by the impugned order 26.03.2024. The only relief which is being claimed by the learned counsel for the petitioner upon instructions, is to direct the Appellate Authority to decide the appeal itself within stipulated period of time, considering which, there would be no necessity to issue notices to

respondent Nos.2 and 3. Learned AGP appears for respondent No.1.

2. Considering the nature of the relief sought in this Petition, the petition is disposed off by directing the Additional Divisional Commissioner, Pune to decide the Appeal No.4/2024 pending before him within a period of four weeks from the date of presentation of this order before him.

**(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)**