

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 14799 OF 2024

Vinod Janardan Sonawane. ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

Mr. Anup Dhannawat a/w. Ms. Sameedha S. Reddy, Ms. Seema R. Unde and Ms. Priyanka D. Harde, for the Petitioner.

Mr. S.H. Kankal, AGP, for Respondent /State.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 26th NOVEMBER, 2024

P.C. :

1. The learned Advocate for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has preferred an appeal against the disciplinary action initiated against him, on 05/02/2024, before Respondent No. 2. He, therefore, prays for an early decision.

2. Since an appeal is pending since February 2024, we deem it appropriate to call upon Respondent No. 2 to decide the said appeal by following due procedure laid down in the law, within a period of 75

days, by granting reasonable opportunity of hearing to the litigating parties. A reasoned order be passed and the same be communicated to the Petitioner, expeditiously.

3. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed off.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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