

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.16708 OF 2024

Shantaram Nagu Patil

.. Petitioner

Versus

The Office of Collector, Alibug & Ors.

.. Respondents

Mr Kunal Nawale, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Rubin Vakil, Mr. Amey Nabar, Mr. Gaurav Gangal & Mr. Luckyraj Indorkar i/b. A.S. Dayal & Associates, Advocates for Respondent No.3.

Ms S.D. Vijay, Addl.G.P. a/w. Ms Vrishali Raje, AGP for Respondent-State.

**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &
SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, JJ.**

DATE : NOVEMBER 19, 2024

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1. The above Writ Petition is filed seeking a direction to Respondent No.1 to decide the application filed by the Petitioner in respect of his land situated at Village-Borje, Tal.-Pen, Dist.Raigad and which forms part of the order dated 16th June, 2005 issued by Respondent No.2. The application filed by the Petitioner is for an inquiry into whether there is a violation of the provisions of the

Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1948. Since this is the limited relief sought in the above Writ Petition, we direct Respondent No.1 to decide the application filed by the Petitioner, as expeditiously as possible and in any event within a period of eight weeks from today. It is needless to clarify that we have not opined on any issues raised in the above Writ Petition and all issues including the issue of jurisdiction, are expressly kept open to be decided by Respondent No.1.

2. The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

3. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/ Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]

[B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.]