



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, AT NAGPUR.**

WRIT PETITION NO. 1831 OF 2024

(Jitendrakumar s/o Surendra Jain and others ..vs.. State of Maharashtra, through Sub-Divisional
Officer (Revenue) Katol and others)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. Nishant Gurnani, Counsel for the petitioners,
Mr. D.P. Thakare, Addl.G.P. for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

**CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE &
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATED : 18-04-2024

Heard.

2. The prayer of the petitioner is for permission to felling of trees. It is the case of the petitioner that under the provisions of the Maharashtra Felling of Trees (Regulation) Act, 1964, he has already approached respondent No.3 on 16-12-2021 and for last more than two years the said prayer of the petitioner is not decided by the respondent.

3. Mr. S.M. Ukey, learned Additional Government Pleader states that the Court may pass an appropriate order in the matter.

4. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem it appropriate to dispose of the petition with directions to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to decide the prayer of the petitioner for felling of trees, which is

claimed to be pending since 2021 as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of four months from the date of production of this order.

5. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)

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