

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

929 WRIT PETITION NO. 6864 OF 2022

SIRI CONSTRUCTIONS THROUGH AUTHORIZED PERSONS MR. P. A.
NARASIMHA SITA RAMA RAJU

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Azizoddin R. Syed
AGP for Respondent/State: Mr. A. S. Shinde

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**CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT AND
SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, JJ.**

DATED : MARCH 27, 2025

ORDER:-

1. After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, he came around to submit that, his case be relegated back to Respondent No.2/ District Collector, Nanded before whom he put-forth his case for refund of earnest money.

2. In view of the same, the Writ Petition stands disposed of in terms of following order :

ORDER

(i) The impugned order dated 17.06.2021 forfeiting amount of Rs.64,13,274/- is hereby set aside.

(ii) Respondent No.2/ District Collector, Nanded shall hear the petitioner and then pass an appropriate order regarding forfeiture of the earnest money on its own merits and uninfluenced by this order.

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE**

**(R. G. AVACHAT)
JUDGE**