



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
WRIT PETITION NO. 8404 OF 2025**

NAGAR PANCHAYAT KAIJ THROUGH ITS CHIEF OFFICER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND OTHERS

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Mr. Hanumant P. Jadhav, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. D. R. Korade, AGP for Respondents-State.

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**CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.
DATED : 17th JULY, 2025.**

P.C.:-

1. The present Writ Petition takes exception to Award dated 02.05.2024 passed by Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council Aurangabad, thereby directing petitioner to pay amount of Rs.23,23,768/- from the day it becomes to payable to respondent no.3 alongwith interest as per provisions of Sections 15 and 16 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (for short 'MSMED Act, 2006').
2. The aforesaid order appears to have been passed in Reference under Section 18 of MSMED Act, 2006. The remedy to challenge such Award is provided under Section 19 of MSMED Act, 2006.
3. In that view of the matter, present Writ Petition cannot be entertained. Hence, it is accordingly disposed of. However, petitioner shall be at liberty to take up appropriate alternate remedy as permissible under law. The time consumed in

prosecuting present Writ Petition shall be considered for computing limitation. All points are kept open.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR)
JUDGE

Devendra/July-2025