



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

952 WRIT PETITION NO.13706 OF 2025

Sudam Limbaji Chaval

VERSUS

The District Collector Jalna And Others

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Mr. Kishor Taur h/f Mr. V. A. Bagal, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. S. S. Joshi, AGP for Respondents/State.

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**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 18 NOVEMBER 2025

ORDER :

. Present petition has been filed for directions to respondent No.4 to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner on 21.06.2022 within a stipulated period.

2. Learned AGP waives notice for all the respondents and submits that respondent No.4 has sought certain directions from the State on the appeal and after the receipt of instructions, the appeal would be decided.

3. We are unable to understand what kind of procedure has been adopted. When an appeal is filed, the Appellate Authority cannot seek direction, but will have to decide the appeal. When appeal is pending

since 2022, we dispose of the petition by directing respondent No.4 to decide the appeal filed by the present petitioner within a period of three months from today.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE

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