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

924 WRIT PETITION NO. 562 OF 2025

NILESH BHIKANRAO SAPKALE

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY,
RURAL AND WATER CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT, MUMBAI
AND OTHERS**

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Mr S. G. Munde, Advocate for petitioner

Mr S. V. Hange, A.G.P. for respondents/State

CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL

AND

PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.

DATE : 14th January, 2025

PER COURT:

1. Even when the petitioner made a representation on 16/12/2024 (Exhibit 'D') questioning his posting and soliciting the favourable posting, he is bold enough to file the petition on 19/12/2024 seeking a writ of mandamus.

2. *Ex facie*, without there being any cause to indicate about the respondents having abdicated their public duty, writ of mandamus has been solicited merely within a period of three days of making the request.

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3. The writ petition is dismissed with costs of Rs.3,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner in this Court within a period of three weeks, failing which, the money shall be recovered as the land revenue.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.) (MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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