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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR**

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.5332 OF 2022

Nilkanth Rajaram Raskar and another	]	Petitioners
versus		
The State of Maharashtra and others	]	Respondents

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None for the Petitioners.

Mr. A.P. Vanarase, A.G.P, for Respondent Nos.1,2 and 4 – State.

Mr. Praful Shah a/w Ms. Gunjan Shah Shah (through V.C.), for Respondent No.3.

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**CORAM : M.S. KARNIK &
AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 1st DECEMBER, 2025.

P.C:

1. None appears for the petitioners.

2. Mr. Shah, learned Counsel for respondent No.3 submits that the period for which licence was granted is already over. The relief prayed for in terms of prayer clause (b) pertains to that period. We, therefore, do not propose to entertain the present petition so far as prayer clause (b) is concerned. So far as prayer clause (c) is concerned, the petitioners have prayed for a direction to

respondent No.3 – The Saswad Mali Sugar Factory Limited to deposit entire due amount alongwith interest as mentioned in Complaint dated 27th September, 2021 i.e Rs.42,47,18,816/-. Mr. Shah, learned Counsel appearing for respondent No.3 submits that there is dispute as to whether the petitioners had at all supplied the sugarcane to respondent No.3 for which this amount is claimed.

3. In such view of the matter, it would be appropriate if respondent No.4 – The Regional Joint Director (Sugar) looks into the Complaint dated 27th September, 2021 which is at “Exhibit L” of this petition. Respondent No.4 to issue notice to the petitioners and respondent No.3 and after hearing them pass appropriate orders in accordance with law on the Complaint within a period of twelve weeks from the date of communication of this order.

4. Mr. Shah, learned Counsel appearing for respondent No.3 submitted that similar nature of complaint was made by the petitioners and the same was already decided. All those materials can be placed by Mr. Shah before respondent No.4 at the time of hearing.

5. The petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms. No order as to costs.

[AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.]

[M.S. KARNIK, J.]