

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

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 12431 OF 2025

Birdev Dhangar Samaj Vikas Mandal

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Others

... Respondents

Mr. Chetan G. Patil i/by Mr. Bhushan S. Jadhav for the Petitioner.

Mr. R. P. Kadam, AGP for the Respondent-State.

**Coram : M. S. Karnik &
Ajit B. Kadethankar, JJ.**

Date : December 17, 2025.

P. C. :

1. We have heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner and learned AGP for the Respondent-State.

2. The Petitioner prays for following reliefs:-

***"A.** That this Hon'ble Court be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus thereby directing the respondents to grant land admeasuring 0.80 Ares bearing Gat No.261 A in village Kakhe, Tal. Panhala, District Kolhapur to the petitioner and accordingly give effect to the same in the 7/12 extract.*

B. Pending the hearing and final disposal of this Writ Petition, this Hon'ble Court be pleased to restrain the respondents from granting the land admeasuring 0.80 Ares bearing Gat No.261 A in village Kakhe, Tal. Panhala, District Kolhapur to any other person and/or putting the said land for use for any other purpose."

3. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner points out that the Tahsildar, Panhala, District Kolhapur, by communication dated 29th March 2023 (page 35) addressed to the Sub-Divisional Officer, Panhala, as well as the Sub-Divisional Officer, Panhala, by communication dated 11th April 2023 (page 37), have forwarded their respective communications to the Collector, Kolhapur, positively recommending the case of the Petitioner. The proposal is thus pending for consideration before the Collector.
4. The Respondent No. 2 – Collector, Kolhapur, is requested to look into the reports submitted by the Tahsildar and the Sub-Divisional Officer and to take an appropriate decision on the relief sought by the Petitioner in terms of prayer clause (a), in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of twelve weeks from 24th December 2025.
5. It is open for the Petitioner to appear before the Collector on 24th December 2025 at 11:00 a.m., along with a copy of this order, and to place on record additional documents, if so advised.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[M. S. Karnik, J.]