

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 1848 OF 2024

Shri. Suresh Shankar Waman
& Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra
Thru Prin. Secretary, Revenue
and Forest Dept. and Ors

...Respondents

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Mr. V. S. Tadake *i/b M.B. Gawde, for Petitioners.*

Smt. V. R. Raje, AGP, *for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4-State.*

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

Date : November 18, 2025

ORDER :

1. Learned AGP submits that the impugned order has been passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer (“**SDO**”) but SDO by its very definition in the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966 is a person who is an Assistant Collector or Deputy Collector. She has instructions to submit that the author of the impugned order is the Deputy Collector of Junnar-Ambegaon, Sub-Division Manchar.

2. Let the precise factual position be confirmed on oath by a

responsible officer by filing an affidavit in reply to this Petition. Let such affidavit be filed *no later than December 2, 2025*. Stand over to *December 3, 2025*.

3. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order, shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]