



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.2515/2020

Santosh Laxman Kharat

...Versus...

The State of Maharashtra through the Secretary, Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai and another

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.2469/2020

Raju s/o Sanjay Shingne

...Versus...

The State of Maharashtra through the Secretary, Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai and others

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders or directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. Amit Bhate, Advocate for petitioner in both petitions
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CORAM : SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : 09/07/2025

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioners has fairly conceded that the petitioners have alternate remedy available in law and the petitioners may be granted liberty to avail the same.
2. Accordingly, liberty as prayed for is granted.
3. Insofar as the aspect of seizure of vehicle is concerned, the vehicle is already released, pursuant to the interim order passed by this Court. Therefore, the appeal would be confined to the issue of levy of penalty.
4. Writ Petitions are disposed of as withdrawn with the aforesaid observations and liberty.
5. Needless to state that the future action of respondent – Authority shall be subject to outcome of appeal.

(SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, J.)