

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 3403 OF 2024

Vasant Maruti Patil

VERSUS

Collector Kolhapur And Ors.

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Mr. Rugwed R. Kinkar a/w Mr. Dheeraj Patil, for Petitioner.

Mr. Anup M. Kulkarni a/w Mr. Virendra Ichalkaranjkar (Through V.C.) i/by Ms. Jyoti Ghorpade, for Respondent No.4.

Mr. Sanjay D. Rayrikar, AGP for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 – State.

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CORAM : SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : 23rd MARCH, 2026.

P. C. :

1. The parties are *ad idem* that the Collector be directed to decide the pending appeal within a period of three months. Accordingly, the Collector is directed to hear and dispose of the said appeal on its merits within a period of three months from today.
2. The litigating parties are directed to appear before the Collector on 27th March, 2026.
3. The interim protection granted by this Court vide order dated 6th March, 2024, shall continue to remain in operation till the decision of the appeal pending before the Collector.

4. With the aforesaid directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

5. Needless to state that this Court has not considered the merits of the case. The appellate authority shall consider the appeal on its own merits.

[SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, J.]