

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1146 OF 2026

Manoj Ashruba Godbole Thr. POA Yash Manoj Godbole
VERSUS
The Divisional Commissioner Pune Division, Pune And Ors.

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Mr. Bhushan A. Walimbe a/w Mr. Vaibhav V. Arage for Petitioner.
Mr. Sanjay D. Rayrikar, AGP for the Respondent-State.

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CORAM : SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, J.
DATE : 18th MARCH, 2026.

P. C. :

1. The only prayer put forth in the present Petition is for a direction to decide the pending appeal before the Divisional Commissioner, Pune Division, Pune, which is an innocuous prayer and no prejudice would cause to litigating parties.
2. Considering the pendency of appeal, it would be appropriate to direct the Concerned Authority to make an endeavour to decide the pending appeal expeditiously and, in any case, within a period of three months from today.
3. It is clarified that this Court has not considered the merits of the matter.

4. Taking into account, a notice for possession has been served upon the Petitioner and the date communicated therein is 23rd March, 2026, the Authority shall make an endeavour to decide the same on its own merits forthwith.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the Petition stands disposed of.

[SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, J.]