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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION (ST.) NO. 13552 OF 2024**

Vaibhav Mohan Thakur & Ors. .. Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

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Mr. Abhinandan Vagyani a/w Mr. Sumit Shinde, Mr. Vedant Bende for the petitioners

Mrs. Kranti T. Hiwrale, APP for the respondent – State

Mr. Madhusudan Naik, PI and Mr. Atul Sanap, API, Goregaon are present

Mr. Ganpat Ganeshkar, API, Kherwadi Police Station present

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**CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &  
PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.J.**

**DATE : 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024.**

**P.C.**

1. Pursuant to our order dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the concerned Investigating Officer, P.I. Mr. Madhusudan Naik, Goregaon Police Station is present today in Court. Although, we had directed PI Mr. Sudhir Hirdekar to also remain present, learned APP states that the message was forwarded, however, PI Mr. Sudhir Hirdekar has not come.

2. Learned APP, on instructions of PI Mr. Naik, states that in view of the allegations made by the petitioner i.e. Census Certificate for structure and Census Form were forged and fabricated, a report has been called from the Additional District Collector and the City Survey Officer, Goregaon vide letter dated 31.07.2023. She states that appropriate steps will be taken for registration of the FIR after the report is so received from the Additional District Collector and the City Survey Officer, Goregaon.

3. It appears that the said letter has been sent by the Goregaon Police Station on 31.07.2023 to the Additional District Collector and the City Survey Officer, Goregaon, seeking their report as to whether the Census Certificate and Census Form are forged or not.

4. It appears that despite one year having lapsed, the Additional District Collector and the City Survey Officer, Goregaon have not submitted their report to the concerned Police Station.

5. Hence, we direct the Additional District Collector and the City Survey Officer, Goregaon to submit their report / information as sought for by the Police vide their letter dated 31.07.2023 as expeditiously as possible, and in any event, within a period of 3 weeks from today.

6. Learned APP as well as the concerned Investigating Office to forthwith inform the Additional District Collector and the City Survey Officer, Goregaon, of the order passed today, so as to enable them to submit their report to the concerned Police Station.

7. Stand over to 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

(PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.) (REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.)