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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 1273 OF 2024

Raphael Anthony Godinho

...Petitioner

Versus

The Presiding Officer and Deputy
Collector

...Respondents

Mr Manish Upadhye, AGP for Respondent No. 1.

**CORAM: M.S. Sonak &
Advait M. Sethna, JJ.**

DATED: 12 DECEMBER 2025

PC:-

1. None for the Petitioner.
2. The learned AGP appears for the Respondent No. 1.
3. We suspect that on the ground of pendency of this Petition and even without there being any interim relief granted by this Court, the Petitioner has not complied with the directions issued in the impugned order dated 25 August 2023 made by the Presiding Officer under the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 (the said Act). This would operate extremely harshly against the Respondent No. 2 who is a senior citizen and for whose benefit the impugned order has been made.

4. Accordingly, we dismiss this Petition for non-prosecution and direct the Respondent No. 1 to take steps to execute the impugned order at the earliest and in accordance with law.

(Advait M. Sethna, J)

(M.S. Sonak, J)