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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 4650 OF 2026

Surendar Paul Gupta and Anr.

.. Petitioners

Versus

Javedh Imam Shaikh and Ors.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Prashant Raul a/w. Mr. Makarand Shinde, Advocates for Petitioners.
 - Mrs. V.S. Nimbalkar, AGP for Respondent Nos.4 to 8 – State.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : APRIL 18, 2026.

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Raul, learned Advocate for Petitioners and Mrs. Nimbalkar, learned AGP for Respondent Nos.4 to 8 – State.
2. The order impugned in the present Writ Petition is dated 07.11.2025 passed by the State in RTS proceedings, *inter alia*, affecting the rights of private Respondents. In that view of the matter, an arguable case has been made out by the Advocate for Petitioners for issuance of notice.
3. Hence, issue notice to Respondent Nos.1 to 3. Humdast permitted.
4. Ms. Nimbalkar, learned AGP waives service on behalf of Respondent Nos.4 to 8 – State. She is directed to file its Affidavit-in-Reply on or before the next adjourned date.

5. In addition to Court notice, Petitioners are permitted to serve copy of Writ Petition and this order on private Respondents and inform them about the next date of hearing by any permissible mode of service and file appropriate Affidavit of service with tangible proof thereof on or before the next date.
6. After receiving notice, private Respondents are directed to take cognizance of this order and filed their Affidavit-in-Reply within a period of two weeks from today. Copy of the same shall be served on the other side in advance. They are directed to remain present in Court on the next adjourned date either by themselves or through their Advocates.
7. Rejoinder, if any, to be filed on or before the next date.
8. Stand over to **5th May 2026**.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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