

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 828 OF 2026**

Rajiv Patel ...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India through Controller & Ors. ...Respondents

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Ms. Pratiksha Thupe, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Aniruddha A. Garge, Advocate for the Respondent-UoI.

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**CORAM: SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
SUMAN SHYAM, J.**

DATE: 20th FEBRUARY 2026

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(SUMAN SHYAM, J)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)