

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

WRIT PETITION NO.2303 OF 2026

Chagan Madhav Bhosle ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and ors. Respondents

Adv. Narayan G. Rokade a/w Adv. Swapnil S. Kalokhe i/b. Adv. Ramchandra Wagh, for the petitioner.
Mr. A. I. Patel, Addl.G.P. a/w Mr. S. H. Kankal, AGP, for the respondent-State.

**CORAM : M. S. KARNIK &
S. M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 18th MARCH, 2026

P.C. :

1. At the request of the learned AGP, two weeks' time is granted to take instructions and respond.
2. Affidavit-in-reply, if any, to be filed within a period of three weeks from today.
3. Considering the narrow controversy involved, the parties are put to notice that an endeavour would be made to dispose of the petition finally at this stage.
4. Private notice on the respondent No.3 is permitted.

5. List the matter on 23rd April 2026.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)