

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 2311 OF 2026**

Nanaji Dadaji Aher ... Petitioner
vs.
The State of Maharashtra,
Through Collector, Nashik, and others ... Respondents

Mr. Sarfaraj J. Shaikh, i/b. Mr. Sachin S. Gite for petitioner.

Ms. P. M. Joshi-Deshpande, AGP for respondent Nos.1 to 3 and 5-State authorities.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ**

DATE : 24th FEBRUARY, 2026

P.C. :

. None for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner is seeking relief on the basis of law laid down by a Division Bench of the Supreme Court, in the case of *Union of India and another vs. Tarsem Singh and others (2019) 9 SCC 304*. This Court has granted relief in similar matters.

3. Hence, issue notice, returnable on 30.03.2026. The learned AGP waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and 5-State authorities.

4. Additionally, the petitioner is directed to serve respondent No.4 by way of private service and file an affidavit of service before the next date of listing.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)