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

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 26 OF 2024**

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**Sandeep S. Thakur** } **Petitioner**  
**versus**  
**The State of Maharashtra & Ors.** } **Respondents**

Mr. Sandeep S.Thakur petitioner in-person.

Ms. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Additional Government Pleader and Ms. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for respondent no. 1.

Mr. Jejesh Dande for respondent no. 2.

Mr. Saket Mone with Mr. Devansh Shah i/b. Vidhii Partners for respondent no. 3.

Mr. Girish Godbole, Senior Advocate with Ms. Ansita Sethi i/b. DSK Legal for respondent no. 4.

Mr. Milind Sathe, Senior Advocate with Mr. H. K. Sudhakara for respondent no. 5.

Mr. Chetan Kapadia, Senior Advocate with Ms. Virakthi Hegde for respondent no. 6.

Mr. Rahul Sarde with Ms.Atithi Abhay for respondent no. 7.

**CORAM: ALOK ARADHE, CJ. &  
M. S. KARNIK, J.**

**DATE: APRIL 25, 2025**

**P.C.:**

List after the ensuing Summer Vacation.

**(M. S. KARNIK, J.)**

**(CHIEF JUSTICE)**