

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 2534 OF 2026**

Ashok Kondiram Pakhare ...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India through Ministry of Railways ...Respondent
& Anr

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Ms. Nisha S. Gaikwad, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Smt. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader, with Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Additional Government Pleader & Mrs. G. R. Raghuwanshi, Assistant Government Pleader, for Respondent Nos. 3 to 5-State.

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

DATE: 20th FEBRUARY 2026

PC:-

Not on Board.

2. Upon mentioning, taken on Board.

3. Let notice go to respondent no. 2-National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL), returnable on 13th March 2026. Hamdast permitted.

4. The petitioner is also permitted to serve respondent no. 2 through email.

(SUMAN SHYAM, J)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)