

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

**WRIT PETITION NO.3581 OF 2023**

[Shekhar Vs. Anant]

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Mr. Vaibhav R. Gaikwad, Advocate for Petitioner.  
Mr. C.D. Mali, AGP for the Respondent No.12-State.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2023

**P.C.:**

1. The Petitioner has challenged the order passed by the Assistant Charity Commissioner, Raigad Region, Alibag whereby the Petitioner's application for being impleaded as an intervenor was rejected.
2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the enquiries were being conducted for registration of a Trust in respect of a temple which originally was situated at Koyana. The land was acquired for Koyana Dam and, thereafter the temple was shifted to Koyanavele, Panvel, District-Raigad. Learned counsel submitted that the Petitioner was a Trustee in the Trust managing the said temple. The said Trust was registered at Satara vide Registration No.879. He submitted that as the Trust was already in existence in respect of management of the said temple, a new Trust could not be

registered. The Petitioner wanted to bring this fact to the notice of the learned Assistant Charity Commissioner, Raigad, Alibag. However, he was denied that opportunity.

3. Considering these submissions, issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 18.7.2023. Learned AGP waives service for the Respondent No.12. Till then, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause (c).

4. Stand over to 18.7.2023.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)