

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1764 OF 2026  
IN  
FIRST APPEAL NO. 2487 OF 2025**

Santosh Shankar Kode ...Applicant

***Versus***

Regional Officer Maharashtra Industrial Corporation ...Respondent

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***Ms. Shraddha Dube Patil, i/b Jay & Co., for the Applicant.***

***Ms. Deepa Punde, a/w Sachin Punde for Respondent.***

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**CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.**

**DATE : March 13, 2026**

**ORDER :**

1. By an order dated January 7, 2026, in First Appeal No.1843 of 2025, an arrangement has been made whereby 60% of the deposited amount, which is the enhancement granted by the Reference Court, was permitted to be withdrawn, with a balance of 40% being retained in a Fixed Deposit.

2. Based on the facts of this case, Learned Advocate for the Respondent submits that a similar order may be passed permitting

withdrawal of 60% of the amount with an undertaking to bring it back and subject to such security as may be directed by the Reference Court.

3. In these circumstances, the withdrawals may also be effected from the Registry of the Reference Court in accordance with the rules, subject to such security as may be directed by the Reference Court, with the balance amount being invested in a fixed deposit of an appropriate tenure.

4. Stand over to *April 15, 2026*.

5. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

**[ SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]**