



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2993 OF 2026

Ajay Chokha Kate And Ors⁴⁵ ...PETITIONER

V/S

The State Of Maharashtra Thr The Sec. Of Rural
Dev. And Ors RESPONDENT

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2221 OF 2026

In

Writ Petition 2993 OF 2026

Raju Kacharu Ghotekar ...PETITIONER

V/S

Ajay Chokha Kate And OrsRESPONDENT

Ms Preeti Walimbe a/w Ms Rutika Bhoir a/w Adv. Mayank
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4147/2026

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IA No. 2490/2026,

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Shri Sandeep Gupta i/b Adv. Shrirang Katneshwarkar for
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Ms. M. P. Thakur, AGP in W P No.4147/2026

CORAM : **HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE RAVINDRA V.
GHUGE &
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE ABHAY J. MANTRI,
JJ**

DATE : **2nd April, 2026**

P.C. :

Arguments are concluded. Judgment/ order is reserved.

(FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL - I)