

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

WRIT PETITION NO.3618 OF 2026

Santosh Raichand Gandhi and Ors. ...Petitioners
Versus
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Yash Naik for the Petitioners.

Mr. A. I. Patel, Addl.G.P. with Ms. S. A. Prabhune, A.G.P for the
Respondents– State.

***CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.***

DATE : 25th MARCH 2026

P.C. :

1. Issue notice to the respondents. Learned Addl.G.P. waives notice on behalf of the respondents-State, who undertake to file an affidavit-in-reply within a period of four weeks from today with a liberty to the petitioners to file a rejoinder within a period of two weeks thereafter.
2. Stand over to **6th May 2026**.

MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.

BHARATI DANGRE, J.