

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 3963 OF 2026**

Ajay Shivchandra Tamboli & Ors. ... Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

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Mr. Anil Ahuja for the Petitioners.  
Mrs. M. S. Bane, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3.  
Mr. Ashish Gabhale i/by Jay & Co. for Respondent No.4.

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**CORAM : MANISH PITALE AND  
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.**

**DATE : 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

**P.C. :**

1. On 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026, this Court had issued notice making it returnable today, to be taken up in the supplementary list, due to urgency projected on behalf of the petitioners. We had directed that the respondents shall file their reply affidavits on or before 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Evidently, the respondents have not filed their reply affidavits. On the said date, the respondent Nos.1 to 3 being State Authorities were represented by the learned AGP and we are informed that the respondent No.4-Municipal Corporation was served yesterday i.e. 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

2. The respondents seek short adjournment to file reply affidavits. Considering the urgency of the matter, reply affidavits shall be filed on behalf of the respondents within one week from today.

3. List for further consideration on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026, in the fresh category.

4. It is made clear that even if the respondents fail to abide by the aforesaid direction of filing reply affidavits, this Court shall consider the prayer for granting interim relief being made on behalf of the petitioners.

**(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)**

**(MANISH PITALE, J.)**