

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6616 OF 2024

Dr. Krishna Bhaskar Nimsakhare & Ors. ... Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

Ms. Divya Parab a/w V. A. Gangal for the Petitioners.
Mr. K. B. Dighe, Addl. G. P. a/w Mrs. M. S. Bane, AGP for
Respondent-State.
Mr. Dinesh Adsule a/w Mr. Chinmay Bhole for Respondent No.4.

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

DATE : 22nd JANUARY 2026

P.C. :

. This petition is mentioned out of turn for consideration, as the learned counsel appearing for respondent No.4-Municipal Council, submits that as per order dated 6th January 2026, the Chief Officer of respondent No.4-Kulgaon-Badlapur Municipal Council is personally present in Court. It is brought to our notice that in the meanwhile, reply affidavit on behalf of the said respondent is filed and that an unconditional apology is tendered for delay in responding to the notice issued by this Court.

2. The learned counsel for the respondent No.4 undertakes to serve copy of the reply affidavit on the learned counsel for the petitioners within two days from today, if not already served.

3. The petitioners are granted time of three weeks for filing rejoinder affidavit.
4. List for further consideration on 24th February 2026 (High on Board).
5. The Chief Officer of respondent No.4-Municipal Council need not remain present in Court on future dates, unless directed otherwise.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)