

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 15514 OF 2024

Santosh Ramesh Tupe And Ors. .. Petitioners

V/s.

State Of Maharashtra Through Chief .. Respondents
Secretary And Ors.

Mr. Sachin Kumar Rajepandhare, for the Petitioners.

Ms. P.M.J. Deshpande, AGP, for the State.

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

DATE : 30TH MARCH 2026.

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1. In this petition on 13/02/2026, this Court had granted time of four weeks to respondents to file their reply affidavits. Even today, when the Petition is called out for hearing, learned AGP seeks time to file their reply affidavits, inter alia, on the ground that respondent-Special Land Acquisition Officer has recently joined in the said post.
2. As a matter of last chance, the Respondents are granted time of three weeks to file their reply affidavits.
3. It is made clear that no further time shall be granted. If reply affidavits are not filed within the stipulated period of time, costs shall

be imposed upon the Respondents.

4. List the petition on 21st April 2026.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)