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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2451 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 6524 OF 2016**

Baban Baburao Shendge and Ors ... Applicants/ Petitioners

vs.

State of Maharashtra through Secretary ... Respondents
and Ors

Ms. Shruti Tulpule for the Petitioner

Mr. Graham Francis i/b. Vishwanath Talkute for Respondent No.
5(a).

Ms. Madhubala Kajle, B-Panel Counsel for Respondent Nos. 1, 2
and 3 in WP/6524/16.

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CORAM : GAURI GODSE, J.

DATED : 2nd APRIL 2026

ORDER:

1. This application is for bringing on record the names of heirs and legal representatives of the deceased respondent no. 9. There is a delay in filing this application.

2. Notice for the final disposal of the petition is already issued. Notice issued to the said respondent is returned with a bailiff remark 'deceased'. Office is directed to issue notice to the proposed

respondent nos. 9A to 9F as per the schedule annexed to the application. Office shall issue notice to the said respondents in the interim application as well as notice in the writ petition, returnable on 5th May 2026. Notice to be issued along with a copy of the order.

3. It is clarified that despite service, if none appear for the proposed respondents, a fresh notice of the writ petition would not be necessary. This notice shall be treated as notice of the interim application and the writ petition.

4. In addition to the court notice, learned advocate for the applicants shall serve respondent nos. 9A to 9F, by private notice and file affidavit of service before the next date.

5. Learned advocate for the applicants shall ensure that the copies are supplied and court notice is issued to the said respondents by taking humdast.

(GAURI GODSE, J.)