

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 4486 OF 2013

Bank of Baroda, Through Branch Manager,
Mr. Madhav P. Sabnis. ... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors.. ... Respondents

Mr. Archit Rao i/b Vidhii Partners for the Petitioner.

Shri.Y.S. Khochare AGP, Yatin Shashikant Khochare, "B" Panel
Counsel for Respondent No. 1 and 2.

Mr. Tanish Amin i/b MDP Associates for Respondent No.3.

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

DATE : FEBRUARY 24, 2026

P.C. :

1. This petition is listed on the basis of a report submitted by Registrar (Judicial-I) dated 17th February, 2026 pertaining to a request made on behalf of respondent No.3 as per letter dated 25th April, 2025 submitted by the advocates representing the said respondent for taking necessary steps to renew the bank guarantee.

2. Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner - bank submits that the advocates for the petitioner have already written to the petitioner about seeking discharge from appearance and on that basis, it may consider discharging the advocates from appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

3. The advocates for the petitioner are at liberty to approach the Registry for seeking necessary order with regard to discharge from appearance.

4. The advocates may approach the Registry within one week from today. Registry should take into consideration the documents relied upon by the petitioner Bank and pass necessary order.

5. List this matter for directions on 10th March, 2026.

6. In the meanwhile, considering letter dated 25th April, 2025 on behalf of respondent No.3, permission is granted to handover the old bank guarantee to the advocates for respondent No.3, so as to get it renewed and submit the same in the Registry of this Court. The said exercise may be completed within two weeks from today.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)