

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 4876 OF 2019

Bharat Vinod Daftary & ors.

.. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & ors.

.. Respondents

Mr. Datta Mane , Advocate for for the Petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Deolakar AGP for the State – Respondent Nos. 1 to 7.

**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &
AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, JJ.**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

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1. One of the issues in the present Writ Petition is whether a subsequent transferee of land can question whether the said land is forest or otherwise. A Division Bench of this Court took a view that in subsequent transferee cannot question the status of the land as a forest. That decision [of this Court] was challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. We are informed that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has heard the matter and reserved its Judgment, and will be pronouncing the same in due course.

2. Considering these circumstances, the above Writ Petition is adjourned *sine die* with liberty to the parties to mention the matter once the decision is rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/ Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

[AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR , J.]

[B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.]