

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.4979 OF 2025**

Sandip Dnyandeo Baravkar and Ors.Petitioners

Versus

Union of India & Ors.Respondents

Mr. Sandeep Gupta i/b. Mr. Shrirang Katneshwarkar, earlier Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Vaibhav Kulkarni for the Petitioners.

Ms. Anu C. Kaladharan i/b. Mrs. Anjali Helekar for Respondent No.1.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Addl. GP a/w. Ms. D.S. Deshmukh, AGP for Respondent Nos.2 to 4.

Mr. Kurus Presswalla a/w. Ms. Nelly Mehta i/b. NMA Legal for Respondent No.5.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATE : 9th MARCH, 2026

P.C. :-

1. The learned Advocate Mr. Kulkarni has appeared in place of Mr. Katneshwarkar, who has granted no objection. He desires to file his Vakalatnama.

2. Office objections, if any, to be removed, on or before 24th March, 2026, failing which, the Registry shall dismiss this Petition without reference to the Court, on 25th March, 2026.

3. Affidavits in reply have also been filed by the Respondents, except Respondent No.1, who is said to be a non-contesting Respondent.

4. Considering the above and since an ad-interim order has been passed, the matter would require a final hearing.

5. Tentatively, list this Petition on **8th April, 2026** ‘for **directions**’.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)