

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 5161 OF 2026**

Neela Soans

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra &amp; Ors.

.. Respondents

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Mr. Atharva Date i/by Ankit Tripathi, Advocates for the Petitioner.  
Mr. K. B. Dighe, Additional Govt. Pleader with Mr. S. P. Kamble, AGP  
for Respondent No.1-State.

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**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &  
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

**DATE : 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026.**

**P.C. :**

At the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, post the matter on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

2. In the meantime, reply to be filed within four weeks provided copy of the writ petition is served upon the respondents.

**[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]****[CHIEF JUSTICE]**