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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO.5419 OF 2026

John Philip Crasto

...Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

...Respondents

Ms. T. Monis (*through VC*) *i/b. M/s. Right & Rights for the Petitioner.*

Ms. Sulbha Chipade, *AGP for the Respondent No.1-State.*

Mr. Javed A. Khan *for Respondent Nos.3 and 4.*

CORAM: SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATED: 6 MAY 2026.

**P.C.:**

- 1) The learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner seeks leave to delete Respondent No.1-State of Maharashtra. Leave is granted.
- 2) Amendment to be carried out within a period of six weeks.
- 3) Mr.Khan, the learned counsel waives service on behalf of Respondent No.3 and Respondent No.4(original Defendant No.3).
- 4) List the Petition for further consideration on **19 June 2026.**

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]