

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.5772 OF 2026

Suresh Bhausahab Gaikwad ... Petitioner  
Vs.  
The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

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Mr. Jaydeep Deo, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Ms. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Ms. Shruti Vyas,  
Additional Government Pleader and Ms. Pooja Patil, Assistant  
Government Pleader, for the State.

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CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &  
SUMAN SHYAM, J.

DATE : 05<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

PC:-

Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 21<sup>st</sup> July  
2026. Ms. Neha S. Bhide, the learned Government Pleader waives  
notice for the State.

2. On perusing the post mortem examination report and  
inquest report, we have formed the *prima facie* opinion that this  
petition requires a consideration.

3. Reply be filed within four weeks.

4. Post this matter on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

5. By way of interim compensation, we hereby direct the 1<sup>st</sup>

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respondent-The Additional Chief Secretary of the Revenue and the Forest department to issue necessary direction for disbursal of Rs.5 lakhs in favour of the petitioner, who is the father of the victim boy.

**(SUMAN SHYAM, J.)**

**(CHIEF JUSTICE)**