



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.8405 OF 2024**

Ravindra Keshav Bidkar and Anr. ... Petitioners
Versus
Government of Maharashtra and Ors. Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.12569 OF 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.8405 OF 2024**

Balasaheb Genaba Kingare ... Applicant
In the matter between :-
Ravindra Keshav Bidkar and Anr. ... Petitioners
Versus
Government of Maharashtra and Ors. Respondents

Adv. Abhijeet A. Desai a/w Adv. Mohini Rehpade, Adv. Deepesh Ramrakhiani i/b. Desai Legal LLP, for the Petitioners.
Mr. D. B. Khaire, Special Counsel a/w Mr. N. C. Walimbe, Additional Government Pleader, Smt. R. M. Shinde, AGP, for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : M. S. KARNIK &
S. M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 19th JANUARY, 2026

P.C. :

1. A request is made on behalf of Mr. Khaire, learned Special Counsel appearing on behalf of the Government of Maharashtra for one week time to file an affidavit-in-reply.

2. Affidavit-in-reply to be filed within a period of one week from today.
3. Rejoinder, if any, to be filed within a period of one week thereafter.
4. List the matter on 24th February 2026.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)