

Priya Soparkar

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 8903 OF 2025

Ashok s/o Dattatraya Phanse (since deceased) ...Petitioners  
through his legal heirs

*Versus*

The Government of India, Ministry of Defence ...Respondents  
and ors.

**Mr. Deepak C. Natu** with Ms. Gayatri K. Soni i/by M/s N. Deepak &  
Co., for the Petitioners.

**Mr. S. P. Kamble, AGP**, for the Respondent No.3/State.

**CORAM: SUMAN SHYAM &  
M. M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

**DATED: 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025.**

**PC:-**

1. Heard Mr. Deepak C. Natu, learned counsel for the Petitioners.
2. Perused the statements made in the Writ Petition.
3. Issue notice to the Respondents returnable on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. Mr. S. P. Kamble, learned AGP waives notice on behalf of the Respondent No.3. Court notice be issued to the remaining Respondents.
4. The Petitioners to furnish copy of the Writ Petition to the Registry for issuance of notice.

**(M. M. SATHAYE, J.)**

**(SUMAN SHYAM, J.)**