

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 6130 OF 2026

Prakash Bhagwandas Baphna .. Petitioner

V/S.

The State of Maharashtra Thr Principal .. Respondents
Secretary and Ors

Mr. Devashish Godbole, a/w Mr. Prasad N., for the Petitioner.

Ms. Dikshita Gupte, for Respondent No. 6 – Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation.

Ms. T. N. Bhatia, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 4 – State.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.**

DATE : 6TH MAY 2026.

PC:

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice returnable on 22nd June 2026, 'High on Board.'
3. Learned AGP waives notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 to 4. Ms. Dikshita Gupte, learned counsel waives notice on behalf of Respondent No. 6.
4. Additionally, the petitioner is permitted to serve Respondent Nos. 5 and 7 by way of private service and to file an affidavit of service within four weeks from today.

5. It is made clear that on the returnable date, this Court will consider the prayer for ad-interim relief. In the meanwhile the respondents shall file their reply affidavits within four weeks from today.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)