

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 8120 OF 2024

Manish Shivaji Darekar & Ors. ... Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Prasad B. Kulkarni for the Petitioners.
Mr. Prashant More, AGP for Respondents-State.

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

DATE : 16th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C. :

- . Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 25th March 2026 (High on Board). Learned AGP waives notice on behalf of all the respondents.
3. Reply affidavit be filed within four weeks from today.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)