

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 6297 OF 2025**

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City and Industrial Development Corporation ... Petitioner

**V/s.**

State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

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Ms. Deepali Bagla i/b. Bagla & Associates for Respondent No.6  
Ms. Neha S. Bhide, Govt.Pleader with Mr. O.A. Chandurkar, Addl.G.P with  
Ms. G.R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 and 4

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**CORAM : ALOK ARADHE, CJ. AND  
SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**

**DATE : 17 JUNE 2025**

**P.C. :**

1. In this Writ Petition, the CIDCO has sought the following relief :-

*“(a) That this Hon’ble Court be pleased to grant permission for felling of mangroves in accordance with the condition imposed by MoEF&CC in the approval granted on 24.09.2024 by MOEF&CC (at Exhibit J), so as to enable the Petitioner to start the work of “Design and Construction of Coastal Road from Jalmarg Sector-16, Kharghar to Sector-11 in C.B.D. Belapur and Balance links between Sector-15, C.B.D. Belapur to Water Transport Terminal in Nerul, Navi Mumbai”.*

2. The learned Counsel for the Respondents pray for and are granted two weeks’ time to file an affidavit in reply. In the meanwhile, the

learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioner shall consider if there is a possibility of bringing down the number of mangrove trees which are slated for felling for implementation of the project.

3. List on **1 July 2025**.

( SANDEEP V. MARNE, J. )

( CHIEF JUSTICE )