

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 9096 OF 2025

Rajesh Kashinath Karpe and Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra
Through Department of Water
Resources And Command Area
Development and Ors.

...Respondents

**ALONGWITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 9100 OF 2025
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WRIT PETITION NO. 9098 OF 2025**

Mr. Ajit Hon i/b PNP & Associates for the Petitioners.

Mr. B.V. Samant, Addl. G.P a/w Ms. G.R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for
Respondent – State in WP/9096/2025.

Mr. S.P. Kamble, AGP for Respondent – State in WP/9100/2025.

Ms. M.S. Bane, AGP for Respondent – State in WP/9098/2025.

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

DATE: 2nd APRIL 2026

P.C.

1. Learned AGPs appearing for Respondent – State Authorities seek extension of time to file reply affidavit.
2. Although in our order dated 4th March 2026 we had indicated that if reply affidavits are not filed within the stipulated period of time we would be constrained to impose costs, the Learned AGPs submit that Interim Applications have been moved seeking waiver of cost due to genuine difficulties in preparing the reply affidavits. It is also submitted that

documents pertaining to the awards are still being traced.

3. In view of the peculiar circumstances brought to our notice, further extension of time of four weeks is granted for the Respondent – State Authorities to file their reply affidavits.

4. The Learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner in Writ Petition No. 9096 of 2025 submits that in the meanwhile the Petitioners therein may also be permitted to replace typed copy at Exhibit “B” and original Exhibit “C” for the reason that inadvertently wrong documents came to be filed. The Petitioners are permitted to replace Exhibits “B” and “C” as prayed for, within two weeks from today.

5. The amended copies shall be served upon the State Authorities.

6. List on 5th May 2026.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)