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

APPEAL FROM ORDER NO. 408 OF 2023

Vadivel Ashok Kumar

... Appellant

v/s.

Municipal Corporation of
Greater Mumbai & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Shashipal Shankar for the Appellant.

Mr. Sachin Vajale i/by Ms. Komal Punjabi for the Respondent No.1-
MCGM.

CORAM : KAMAL KHATA, J.

DATED : 12TH NOVEMBER 2025.

P.C. :

1. The learned Advocate for the Appellant submits that there are five other connected Appeals. By an order dated 2nd June 2023, the Respondent-Corporation was directed to file its reply. The learned Advocate for the Respondent-Corporation admits that no reply has been filed till date.

2. It is observed that for over 2 years and 3 months, the Corporation has failed to file the reply, thereby permitting continuation of the alleged unauthorized construction.

3. As a final opportunity, the Respondent-Corporation is granted one weeks' time to file its reply to this Appeal.

4. However, the affidavit should also disclose the names and designations of all concerned officers responsible for complying with the order and have failed to do so, along with reasons for such non-compliance.

5. List the matter 'for directions' on 26th November 2025 along with Appeal from Order Nos. 402, 403, 404, 405 and 408 of 2023.

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)