

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 8917 OF 2016

Vikas Mahadeo Thite & Anr.

... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8916 OF 2016

Smt. Sunita Chandrakant Bhosale

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr. Saurab Pakale a/w. Ms. Shaheen Imtiyaz Dhamaskar for the  
Petitioners.

Smt. T. N. Bhatia, AGP for the Respondent-State in WP 8917/16.

Smt. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for Respondent-State in WP 8916/16.

Mrs. Manisha Jagtap for Respondent No.3-PMC.

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**CORAM** : **M. S. KARNIK AND**  
**S. M. MODAK, JJ.**

**DATED** : **6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026.**

**P.C. :**

1. We have heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned  
counsel for Respondent-Corporation.

2. At the request of learned AGP only by way of indulgence two weeks'  
time is granted to file Affidavit-in-Reply. The Petitions are of the year  
2016. We make it clear that if the Affidavit-in-Reply is not filed by the

State Government within a period of two weeks, this Court may be constrained to proceed with the hearing of the matter finally on the basis that the averments made in the Petition stand uncontroverted.

3. List the Petitions on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)