

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6788 OF 2026

Vasant Raghunath @ Ragho Mate ... Petitioner

Versus

Nashik Trimbakeshwar Kumbh Mela

Authority & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Kishor Patil a/w Mr. Pratik B. Rahade for the Petitioner.

Mrs. P. M. Joshi-Deshpande, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 4 & 6.

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

DATE : 15th JUNE 2026

P.C. :

. In this petition, on 28th May 2026, the vacation Court had issued notice, making it returnable today. The learned AGP waived notice on behalf of the State Authorities i.e. respondent Nos.3, 4 and 6. The learned AGP can also appear on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2, which are statutory authorities, with their offices located in the Office of Divisional Commissioner at Nashik.

2. The affidavit of service is already placed on record, showing that respondent No. 5 is also served. It appears that there is no representation on behalf of the said respondent.

3. The respondents shall file their reply affidavit within three weeks from today.

4. List the petition under the caption 'for directions' on 7th July 2026.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)