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

WRIT PETITION NO. 7872 OF 2024

The Municipal Commissioner
Municipal Corporation and Anr. ... Petitioners
V/s.
Dhananjay Prabhakar Gokhale ... Respondent

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13108 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 7872 OF 2024**

Mr. A.P. Kulkarni a/w Abhishek Roy and Sweta Shah for
the petitioners.

Mr. Jaydeep Deo for respondent No.1.

Mrs. M.S. Srivastava, AGP, for the State.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : MARCH 26, 2026

P.C.:

1. In view of order dated 8 May 2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner – Municipal Corporation needs to await the exemption notification. However, in the meantime, respondent is permitted to withdraw the amount of dues under the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, subject to filing of an undertaking before this Court that in case the decision in the writ petition is adverse to the respondent, he shall reimburse the petitioner – Municipal Corporation the amount withdrawn.
2. The undertaking shall be filed within a period of two weeks.



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The amount shall be permitted to be withdrawn on filing of such application.

3. Stand over to **9 April 2026**.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)