

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 175 OF 2010

Vasant B. Soman and Anr. ...Petitioners
Versus
R. K. Wadhwa (Diwan) and Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Aseem Naphade, *Amicus Curiae*.

Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl.G.P. a/w Ms. G. R. Raghuwanshi, A.G.P.
for the Respondent-State.

Ms. Swati Sagvekar for the Respondent No.3.

Mr. Vipul Raut i/b Mr. Ashutosh Kulkarni for the Respondent No.5.

***CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
SANDESH D. PATIL, JJ.***

DATE : 22nd DECEMBER 2025

P.C. :

1. Vide order dated 1st December 2025, we had issued notice to the respondent No.2 making the same returnable on 22nd December 2025, since the advocate then appearing for the respondent No.2 had expired. We had also requested the learned A.G.P. to inform the respondent No.2 of the next date through the concerned officer of the

concerned police station.

2. Today, learned A.G.P. seeks time.

3. At her request, stand over to 14th January 2026.

4. In the meantime, the affidavit-in-reply tendered by the learned counsel for the respondent No.3 on behalf of the said respondent is taken on record. A copy of the said affidavit-in-reply is served on the learned *amicus curiae*.

SANDESH D. PATIL, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.