IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.8709 OF 2025

Navin Vishwanathan ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Sujit Sahoo with Mr. Varun & Mr. Suresh Sharma, for Petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Deolekar, for the Respondent – State.

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CORAM: G. S. KULKARNI &
AARTI SATHE, JJ.

DATE: 25th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C.

1. Let reply affidavit be placed on record within two weeks from today and a copy of the same be served on the Advocate for the petitioner well in advance by 11 March 2026.

2. Stand over to **18 March 2026. HOB.**

(AARTI SATHE, J.) (G. S. KULKARNI, J.)