

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 9344 OF 2023

Shri Navji Anaji Dere Since Decd. Thr .. Petitioners
Lrs And Ors

V/s.

The State Of Maharashtra and Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Amol A Gatne, for the Petitioners.

Ms. T.N. Bhatia, AGP, for the State.

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CORAM : MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.

DATE : 22ND JANUARY 2026.

PC:

1. We find from the record that despite repeated opportunities being granted, the Respondent-State has not given proper instructions to the learned AGP. Even today time is sought by the learned AGP to take instructions and to file reply affidavit.

2. As a matter of last chance, the Respondent-State is granted time of two weeks to file reply affidavit, failing which this Court will proceed to dispose of the Petition on the basis of the assertions made in the Writ Petition.

3. List for further consideration on 16th February 2026, 'High on Board'.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)