

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO.8583 OF 2025

Ashok Prabhakar Dev and others ... Petitioners  
**Vs.**  
State of Maharashtra and others ... Respondents

Mr. Y. B. Lengare a/w. Mr. Aditya K. Gaikwad and Mr. Sunny Sadafule for  
Petitioners.

Ms. Tanu N. Bhatia, AGP for Respondents-State.

Mr. Rahul S. Kulkarni for Respondent Nos.4 to 7.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE &  
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.  
DATE : MARCH 11, 2026**

**P.C. :**

- . Heard Mr. Lengare, learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 15.04.2026.
3. Ms. Bhatia, learned AGP waives notice on behalf of respondents-State. Mr. Kulkarni, learned counsel waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos.4 to 7.
4. The respondents shall file their reply affidavits before the returnable date.

**(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)**

**(MANISH PITALE, J.)**