

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

***CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION (STAMP) NO. 13552 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (STAMP) NO. 25225 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION (STAMP) NO. 13552 OF 2024***

Vaibhav Mohan Thakur & Ors. ... Petitioners/
Applicants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Abhinandan Vagyani i/b Mr. Sumit A. Shinde for the
Petitioners/Applicants

Mrs. Kranti T. Hiwrale, A.P.P for the Respondents-State

DCP Mr. Shyam Ghuge, ANC;
PI Mr. Sawant, Unit-7;
PI Mr. Tejankar, Unit-2;
PI Mr. Salunkhe, Unit-8;
PI Mr. Mangesh Desai, Property Cell; and
PSI Ms. Kalpana Mashere, Property Cell,
Crime Branch, Mumbai, are present in Court

**CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.
WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY 2025**

P.C.:

1 Learned A.P.P, on instructions of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Shri Ghuge states that despite the order dated 5th December 2024 directing the Revenue Authorities including the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai and Coastal Regulation Zone Authorities to cooperate with the investigation carried out by Special Investigation Team (`SIT') and hand over the documents as may be necessary for investigation, the authorities are not cooperating.

2 We expect the SIT to take appropriate steps in accordance with law and to submit an affidavit if these authorities fail to cooperate with the investigating agencies.

3 Considering the grievance of the learned A.P.P, we direct all BMC Ward Officers/Assistant Commissioners in Mumbai Suburban District; CRZ Authority; Deputy Collector,

Bandra/Malad, Additional Collector, Malad/Bandra, Additional Collector, Western Suburban, Bandra; All Talathis/Gram Mahsul Adhikari in Mumbai Suburban District; and all City Survey Officers, to cooperate with the investigation and hand over all necessary documents as may be sought for by the SIT, as part of the investigation carried out by them.

4 Learned A.P.P further states that the maps in question have been forwarded to the Forensic Science Laboratory and that the report of the same is awaited. She seeks further time of 6 weeks to collate and collect the data/documents from all the aforesaid authorities. Time granted. Learned A.P.P to file an affidavit before the next date.

5 Stand over **19th March 2025.**

DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.