

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 16183 OF 2024

Ramesh Shivaji Hakke ... Petitioner
Versus
Union of India & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Sudhir Hardikar for the Petitioner.
Mr. Anand Kulkarni for Respondent No.1.
Mrs. Pooja Patil, AGP for Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE AND
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.**

DATE : 26th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C. :

- . Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 2nd April 2026.
3. Mr. Kulkarni, learned counsel waives notice on behalf of respondent No.1. Ms. Patil, learned AGP waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2 and 3.
4. Additionally, the petitioner is permitted to serve respondent No.4 by way of private service and to file an affidavit of service before the next date of listing.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)