

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 12436 OF 2022

Dinkar Sakharam Bodake and Anr. ...Petitioners

Vs.

The Reserve Bank of India and Ors. ...Respondents

Mr Ninad Pawar i/b Mr Shivaji Masal, for the Petitioners.

Mr Vishwanath Mannadiar wit Ms Sanika Wabale i/b M/s
Mannadiar & Company, for Respondent No.3.

Mr Prasad Shenoy a/w Ms Aditi Phatak, Ms Parichehr Zaiwalla
and Ms Ishita Desai i/b BLAC Co., for Reserve Bank of India.

CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &

R. N. LADDHA, JJ.

DATED : 7th JANUARY, 2026

P.C.

1. The Counsel representing the Reserve Bank of India informs the Court that several petitions involve an identical issue and that he would provide the writ petition numbers. He also makes a statement that, in one of the matters, a reply affidavit has been filed, which is likely to be adopted by the Reserve Bank of India in all the petitions.

In the meantime, we also direct the petitioners to serve fresh notice upon respondent No.2, Central Bank of India, Nashik Branch, making it returnable on 9 February 2026. In

addition to Court notice, service of notice through private mode is also permitted. The respondent is also at liberty to file reply affidavit. We direct the clubbing of petitions bearing No.WP(L)/1124/2021, WP(L)/1538/2021 and WP/2944/2021 and direct its listing on 9 February 2026.

(R. N. LADDHA,J.)

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)