

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 5036 OF 2019

Shri. Ashok Laxman Nikam And Ors. ...Petitioners
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra Through The Hon'ble ...Respondents
Minister And Ors.

Mr. S.S. Patwardhan for the Petitioners.
Ms. Savina Crasto, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.
Mr. Sumesh Modak i/b Mr. Vijay Killedar for Respondent Nos. 6 to 9.

CORAM : M.M. SATHAYE, J.
DATE : 5th DECEMBER, 2025

P.C. :

1. Record shows that by order dated 25.01.2023, this Court has directed that the petition will be heard finally and disposed of, once the pleadings are completed. Record further shows notices are not yet issued and Respondent Nos. 6 and 9 appeared on their own.
2. In that view of the matter, **issue notice to Respondents for final disposal**, returnable on 23.01.2026. Learned Counsel for the Respondent nos. 6 and 9 waives service. Learned AGP waives service of Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.
3. In addition to the Court notice, private notice is permitted. Necessary affidavit of service be filed before returnable date.
4. Interim relief granted earlier to continue till disposal of the petition. Liberty to move.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)