

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO.14154 OF 2024

Jyotsna Vasant Oak and others ... Petitioners  
**Vs.**  
Secretary, Ministry of Defence and others ... Respondents

WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.631 OF 2026  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO.14154 OF 2024

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Mr. Amol Joshi for Applicant / Intervener in IA/631/2026.  
Ms. Ashwini A. Purav, AGP for Respondent-State.  
Mr. Mainak Adhikary i/b. Ms. Anamika Malhotra for Respondent Nos.1 to 13.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE &  
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.**  
**DATE : FEBRUARY 05, 2026**

**P.C. :**

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By this application, the applicant / intervenor seeks to be added as a respondent in the writ petition.

2. It is submitted that since the applicant is related to the petitioners, he wants to be added as a respondent so that if any relief is granted in the writ petition, it may inure to his benefit also.

3. There is no serious objection on behalf of the petitioners to the prayer made in the interim application.

4. In view of the above, the application is allowed and the applicant is directed to be added as a party respondent in the writ petition. The

amendment be carried out within a week from today.

5. Since the reply affidavit is already filed on behalf of some of the respondents, this petition can be taken up for hearing and disposal.

6. List for further consideration and hearing on 16.03.2026.

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

**(MANISH PITALE, J.)**

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