

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

**WRIT PETITION NO.5403 OF 2021**

Mr. Abhijit Jadhav And Ors

... Petitioners

versus

The State of Maharashtra And Ors

... Respondents

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Mr Viraj Sakhare, i/b. Mr Sanjeev P Kadam, Senior Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr NC Walimbe, Addl. GP, a/w. Smt. Ashwini A Purav, AGP, for  
State.

Ms Ashrita Anand Chindarkar, i/b. Katariya & Associates, for  
respondent No.4.

Mr Atharv Gidaye, i/b. Mr Harshad Bhadbhade, for respondent  
No.5.

Mr Ishwar Nankani, a/w. Mr Huzefa Khokhawala, Mr Kartik  
Gupta and Mrs Vrushali Pokharna, i/b. M/s. Nankani &  
Associates, for respondent No.6.

Ms Rujuta Patil, i/b. Negandhi Shah & Himayatullah, for  
respondent No.9.

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**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE AND  
R.N. LADDHA, JJ.**

**DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2026**

**P.C.:**

1. At the request of the proxy Counsel appearing for Senior  
Advocate Mr Sanjeev Kadam, re-notify to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026. It

is made clear that the respondents, if at all are desirous of filing any response, they should file it before the returnable date, as on the said date, the matter shall be heard with or without reply.

**(R.N. LADDHA, J.)**

**(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)**