

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 7444 OF 2019

Devendra R. Rai

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondents

Through the Hon'ble Minister for Forests &
Ors.

Ms. Ankita Naik *i/by. Indrayani M. Koparkar, for the
Petitioner.*

Mr. S. H. Kankal, *AGP for the Respondent / State.*

**CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.
DATE : 16 DECEMBER 2025.**

P.C.:

- 1) The learned Counsel appearing for Petitioner seeks and is granted time of four weeks to file Affidavit-in-Reply.
- 2) List the Writ Petition on **2 February 2026**.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)