

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 17677 OF 2024**

Pandharinath Allya Bhopi and others ... Petitioners

vs.

The State of Maharashtra,

Through its Secretary,

Urban Development Department and others ... Respondents

Mr. Sumit Kate a/w. Mr. Jenish Jain for petitioners.

Shri N. C. Walimbe, Addl. GP a/w. Smt. M. S. Bane, AGP for respondent  
Nos.1 to 3-State.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE &  
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ**

**DATE : 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2026**

**P.C. :**

. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

2. Issue notice for final disposal, returnable on 24.02.2026.

3. The learned AGP waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1  
to 3.

4. The petitioners are permitted to serve respondent Nos.4 and 5  
by way of private service and file an affidavit of service before the  
next date of listing.

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

**(MANISH PITALE, J.)**