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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 17164 OF 2024

Nilesh Shivaji Sapkal & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Ms. Neeta Karnik, Senior Counsel i/by Mr. Piyush Todkar for the
Petitioners.

Mr. Ketan Joshi, B. Panel for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 - State
Ms. Rama Somani i/by Chetan A. Alai for the Respondent No. 4.

CORAM : R.I. CHAGLA J
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J

DATE : 9 March 2026

ORDER :

1. The learned Counsel for the Respondent No. 4 has
sought for time to file Affidavit in Reply to the Writ Petition.

2. Respondent No. 4 shall file Affidavit in Reply to the Writ
Petition within a period of two weeks from the date of this order.

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3. Considering that by an order dated 29th September 2025, this Court had directed that the Affidavit in Reply / Rejoinder shall be filed before the next date, as a last chance, further time has been granted.

4. The Petitioners shall file Affidavit in Rejoinder thereto within a period of one week thereafter.

5. Ms. Karnik, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioners states that there appears to be a change in the name of Respondent No. 4. The learned Counsel for Respondent No. 4 is directed to communicate the new name to the Petitioners and thereupon, the Petitioners are permitted to amend the cause title of the Petition by reflecting the new name of Respondent No. 4 within a period of one week therefrom. Re-verification is dispensed with.

6. Place the Writ Petition for consideration on 1st April 2026.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA J.]