

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 1614 OF 2026**

Ravindra Shankar Sawant ... Petitioner
vs.
The Deputy Collector, Thane and others ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 11696 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 16450 OF 2024
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 15265 OF 2025
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 15256 OF 2025**

Mr. Nitin Thakker, Senior Advocate, a/w. Adv. Onam Hingorani, Mr. Vivek Punjabi, Mr. Priyansh Jain and Mr. Sahil Panjwani for petitioner in WP/15256/2025.

Mr. Bhushan Deshmukh a/w. Mr. Arun Siwach, Ms. Priyanka Mitra, Ms. Vidhi Saxena and Mr. Shubh Sahai, i/b. Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas for respondent No.4-Corporation in all petitions.

Ms. Pooja Patil, AGP for respondent-State in WP/1614/2026.

Ms. P. M. Joshi-Deshpande, AGP for respondent-State in WP/11696/2023.

Mr. B. V. Samant, Addl. GP a/w Ms. Tanu N. Bhatia, AGP for respondent-State in WP/16450/2024.

Ms. M. S. Bane, AGP for respondent-State in WP/15265/2025.

Mr. R. S. Pawar, AGP for respondent-State in WP/15256/2025.

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

DATE : 24th MARCH, 2026

P.C. :

. In the context of order dated 06.03.2026, this Court is informed that an attempt was made to file reply affidavit on behalf of respondent No.4-Corporation in Writ Petition No.16450 of 2024. We are informed that though the same could not be placed on record, as it was holiday on the last date for its filing, copies of the same were served upon the petitioner therein.

2. In that light, respondent No.4 in Writ Petition No.16450 of 2024 is granted extension of time by one week to place its reply affidavit on record.

3. The learned AGP submits that reply affidavits could not be placed on record in Writ Petition Nos.15265 of 2025 and 15256 of 2025.

4. As a matter of last chance, extension of time is granted by two weeks to file reply affidavits.

5. List these petitions for further consideration/hearing on 22.04.2026, High on Board.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)