



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

**WRIT PETITION NO.15027 OF 2025**

Geetaben Rasiklal Chhadwa and Ors. ... Petitioners  
Versus  
The District Collector, Thane and Ors. .... Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO.15022 OF 2025  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1793 OF 2026  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO.15022 OF 2025**

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Adv. Parag Tilak (through VC), for the petitioners.  
Smt. Neha S. Bhide, GP a/w Mr. N. C. Walimbe, Addl.G.P, Mr. S. H.  
kankal, AGP, for the respondent-State.

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**CORAM : M. S. KARNIK &  
S. M. MODAK, JJ.**

**DATE : 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**P.C. :**

1. Mr. Walimbe, learned Additional Government Pleader is permitted to file an affidavit-in-reply in the office during the course of this week. A copy of the affidavit-in-reply has been served on the learned counsel for the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners wants to go through the copy of the affidavit-in-reply.

2. List the matter on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026.
3. The ad-interim order already in operation to continue till then.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)