

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 37122 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13668 OF 2025
IN
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Shri Raosaheb Chabhu Kotme And Ors.

...Applicants/
Appellants

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra Through Joint Charity
Commissioner. And Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Sanjay Shinde, for the Applicants/Appellants.
Mr. Dinesh Haldankar, AGP for the Respondent No. 1.
Mr. Balasaheb Deshmukh, for the Respondent Nos. 2 to 8.

CORAM : SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : April 15, 2026

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1. Learned counsel for the Appellants, on instructions, seeks permission to withdraw Appeal with liberty to adopt appropriate proceedings against the impugned order. He would further submit that in view of the ad-interim order which was operating in the favour of the Appellants since 17th December, 2025, the same may be extended for a period of two weeks. The said request is opposed by learned counsel

for the Respondent Nos. 2 to 8 contending that under the guise of the interim protection, there is every likelihood that there would be misappropriation of funds. By order of 17th December, 2025 this Court had granted ad-interim protection against any coercive steps as per the impugned order. Since then the interim protection is continued.

2. An objection has been raised as to the maintainability of the First Appeal, and hence, on instructions, the Appeal is withdrawn, with liberty to adopt appropriate proceedings. There was no application filed by Respondents from 17th December, 2025 till date for vacating of the interim protection. Further, there is no material placed on record to substantiate the apprehension expressed. In view thereof, this Court is inclined to continue the interim protection for a period of two weeks from today.

3. The First Appeal is disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as prayed. The interim protection granted by order of 17th December, 2025 is continued for period of two weeks.

4. Interim Applications do not survive for consideration and stands disposed of.

[SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.]