



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

WRIT PETITION NO.17988 OF 2024

Mahesh Patel and Anr. ... Petitioners
Versus
Kishor Dahyabhai Patel
since deceased through his legal heirs
and Ors. Respondents

Adv. Yogesh C. Naidu a/w Adv. Eden Ribeiro, Adv. Talha Siddiqui,
Adv. Subiya Kazi, for the Petitioners.
Mr. A. I. Patel, Addl.G.P. a/w Mr. K. S. Thorat, 'B' Panel Counsel,
Smt. D. S. Deshmukh, AGP, for the Respondent-State.
Adv. Prasad L. Gajbhiye, for Respondent No.6-Bar Council of India.
Adv. Yogendra Rajgor, for Respondent No.7.

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

DATE : 20th JANUARY, 2026

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. Issue notice to the Respondent Nos.1 to 3, returnable on 18th February 2026.
3. In addition to the Court's notice, private notice on Respondent Nos.2 and 3 is permitted.
4. Humdast is permitted.

5. Learned AGP waives service of notice for Respondent Nos.5 and 8. Mr. Prasad Gajbhiye, learned counsel waives service of notice for Respondent No.6. Mr. Yogendra Rajgor, learned counsel waives service of notice for Respondent No.7.

6. Notice to indicate that this Court shall make an endeavour to dispose of the Petition finally at the stage of admission on the next date. It is made clear that if the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 do not appear despite service of notice, this Court shall proceed with the hearing of the Petition on the basis that the averments made in the Petition are uncontroverted and after hearing all concerned who are present.

7. List the matter on 18th February 2026.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)