

JVS.

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 136 OF 2025

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Rajiv Amarjit Datta } Petitioner
Versus
Thane Municipal Corporation & Ors.] Respondents

Mr. Zaman Ali, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Sakhadeo, Advocate for Respondent No. 1.

Ms. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Ms. Shruti D. Vyas, Additional Government Pleader and Ms. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for Respondent No. 2.

**CORAM: SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, C.J. &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE: 12th MARCH 2026

P.C.:

Notwithstanding objection raised by Mr. Rohit Sakhadeo, the learned counsel for the respondent-Municipal Corporation to the maintainability of this writ petition, we are inclined to direct the respondent-Municipal Corporation to file its affidavit indicating the circumstances in which the temporary appointment made on 19th September 2019 has continued.

2. Post the matter on 26th March 2026.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]