

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 72 Of 2026

Kamalabai Shantaram Bhoir, since .. Petitioners
deceased through LRs and ors

Versus

State of Maharashtra through .. Respondent
Government Pleader and ors

...

Mr. Amogh Karandikar for the petitioners.

Ms. M.P. Thakur, AGP for the State.

CORAM :BHARATI DANGRE &
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ
DATED : 21st JANUARY, 2026

PC:-

1 The petition raises a challenge to the notification dated 12/9/2023 by which the land belonging to the petitioner at Village Umelman, Taluka Vasai, District Palghar, is declared as a Reserve Forest under section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927. The counsel make a statement that despite the said declaration, he continue to enjoy the possession of the subject property.

2 Ms.Thakur the learned Government Advocate waives service. We direct her to file reply affidavit within a period of four weeks from today.

Re-notify to 24/2/2026.

(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J)

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)

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