



2. When we perused Exhibit R-4, first of all the document is not legible. Secondly, though the statement is made that from 1952 the land mutated in the name of Government, there is no clarity as regards which land is being referred to, as only on page 551 in the 7/12 extract there is reference of Bhumapan Survey No.101A ,which is described as 'Khajan Land'.

What is surprising is, this statement comes from the Range Forest Officer, without disclosing the source on the basis of which the statement is made, as we are conscious of the fact that the land record is maintained by the Revenue Department and not by the Forest Department.

2 In such circumstances, we expect the fresh Affidavit to be filed, if at all the statement of the Revenue Department is to the effect that the land was always mutated in the name of Government and it should be supported by necessary 7/12 extract in legible forms.

Let such affidavit be filed on or before 30/04/2026.

List on 05/05/2026.

[MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.]

[BHARATI DANGRE, J.]