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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO.72 OF 2026****WITH****INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3758 OF 2026**

Kamalabai Shantaram Bhoir since .. Petitioners
deceased through LRs & Ors.

Versus

State of Maharashtra through .. Respondents
Government Pleader & Ors.

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Mr.Amogh K. Karandikar with Ms.Pooja Singh for the
Petitioners.

Mr.R.V.Govilkar, Senior Advocate with Mr.D.P.Singh and
Ms.Shaba Khan for the Union of India.

Smt.Molina P. Thakur, A.G.P. for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.**

DATE : 09th JUNE, 2026

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1. Upon an affidavit filed on behalf of the State through the Sub-Divisional Officer, Vasai Sub-Division, District Palghar, the counsel for the Petitioner is desirous of filing a rejoinder affidavit. Similarly, the Union of India is also desirous of intervening in the Writ Petition, as it is informed to us by the learned senior counsel that the land, which is the subject

matter of the proceedings is a salt pan lake and, therefore, Union of India is interested in the subject matter of the litigation. We permit an application for intervention to be filed within a period of two weeks and copy of the same shall be served upon the Petitioner as well as the counsel representing the State Government.

2. Upon the pleadings being completed, we direct listing of the Petition for further consideration on **06/07/2026**.

If necessary, the reply is also permitted to be filed to the Intervention Application, which is strongly opposed by the counsel for the Petitioner.

(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)