

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUO MOTU PETITION NO. 1 OF 2023

High Court on its Own Motion

... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.666 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.782 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.23233 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.21142 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.22832 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.1242 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.621 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.22809 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.7056 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO.1 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1262 OF 2023
AND
WRIT PETITION NO. 2750 OF 2019
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.766 OF 2021
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.3608 OF 2025**

Bombay Hawkers Association

... Petitioners

V/s.

Municipal Corporation of Greater
Mumbai & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. Jamshed Mistry a/w Mr. Dipesh Siroya, Amicus Curiae in SMP/1/2025.
Mr. Ram U. Singh a/w Mr. Annkur Jain and Ms. Kajal Soni for the
Petitioner in WP/3608/2025.

Mr. Manoj Shirsat a/w Mr. Mohammed Ashraf for the Petitioners-Bombay
Hawkers Association in WP/2750/2019 and WP/766/2021.

Mr. A.Y. Sakhare, Senior Advocate, a/w Ms. Pushpa Yadav for the
Respondent-BMC in WP/2750/2019.

Mr. Anil Singh, Senior Advocate, a/w Mr. Chaitanya Chavan for the
Respondent-BMC in SMP/1/2023.

Ms. Pushpa Yadav for the Respondent-BMC in all the other Petitions.

Mr. Manoj Shirsath a/w Mr. Yogendra M. Koli, Ms. Sushmita Sheriyar i/by
Mr. Mohammad Ashraf for Petitioner in WP/766/2021 and WP/2750/2019.

Mr. Kaustubh Gidh for the Applicant in IAL/22809/2024 &
IAL/22832/2024 in SMPIL/1/2023.

Mr. Mohit Jadhav, Addl.G.P in WP/2750/2019 for the Respondent-State.

Smt. P.H. Kantharia, GP, a/w Mr. Suraj Gupte, AGP, for the Respondent-State
in WP/3608/2025.

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Bombay Bar Association in IA/621/2024 in SMP/1/2023.

Mr. Indrajeet Joshiee for the Petitioner in SMP/1/2023.

Ms. P.H.Kantharia, GP a/w Ms. Rita Joshi, AGP with in SMP/1/2023.

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SMP/1/2023.

Ms. P.H.Kantharia, GP a/w Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Addl. GP in
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Ms. P.H.Kantharia, GP a/w Mr. Suraj Gupte, AGP in IA(L)/1242/2025 in
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Ms. P.H.Kantharia, GP a/w Ms. Sheetal Malwankar, AGP in
IA(L)/23233/2024 in SMP/1/2023.

Ms. P.H.Kantharia, GP a/w Ms. Fatima Lakdawala, AGP in IA/782/2024 in
SMP/1/2023.

Smt. Namrata Jawalkar, Asst. Superintendent of Licence, present.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.**

DATE : 10th April, 2026.

PC:-

- 1) At the request of Mr. Singh, learned senior counsel appearing
for the BMC, stand over to 21st April, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)