

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION****SUO MOTU WRIT PETITION NO.1 OF 2025**

High Court On Its Own Motion

... Petitioner.

V/s.

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents.

None for the Petitioner.

Mr. Abhay L. Patki, Addl. G.P., for the Respondent-State.

Mr. Rajesh S. Wadenekar, under Secretary, Law & Judiciary Department, present.

Mr. Prashant Sadanshio, Secretary (Legal), General Administration Department, present.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.****DATE : 31st January 2025.****P.C.:-**

1) Heard Mr. Patki, learned Additional Government Pleader for the State.

2) We direct the Registry to implead the Principal Secretary, Law and Judiciary Department, Government of Maharashtra as Respondent No.4. This be done within a period of two weeks from today. Learned Additional Government Pleader is directed to communicate the fact of impleadment of Principal Secretary, Law and Judiciary Department in the present Petition.

- 3) Stand over to 21st February, 2025.

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)