

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

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Mr. Girish Godbole, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. P.M. Palshikar, Counsel, Mr. Mr. Aditya Udeshi, Counsel and Mr. Netaji Gawade, i/by M/s. Sanjay Udeshi & Co. for the Petitioner.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Addl. G.P. for the Respondent-State.

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

DATE : 28th April 2026

P.C.:-

1) Smt. Chavan, learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that, the proposal as referred in paragraph No. 1 of the Order dated 30th March, 2026 was received by the State of Maharashtra through email on 24th April, 2026. She further submitted that, till date the hard copy of the said proposal has not been received by the concerned department of State.

1.1) Smt. Chavan, on instructions, submitted that, after receipt of the complete compilation/hard copy of the proposal, the

concerned department of State of Maharashtra may take about six months' time to process the same.

2) On 30th March, 2026, a statement was made before this Court that the said proposal will be submitted within a period of two weeks from that date. However, there is an unexplained delay of a week in submitting the proposal.

3) Mr. Godbole, learned Senior Advocate seeks time to take further instructions.

4) At his request, stand over to 4th May, 2026.

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)