

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 5929 OF 2026

Suresh Abhimanu Sathe ... Petitioner

V/s.

The State Of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

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Mr. Sagar Batavia for the Petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Pathak, learned AGP for Respondent nos. 1 & 3 – State.

Ms. Ravleen Sabharwal a/w. Ms. Rutuja Shedge, Ms. Aarushi Yadav for Respondent – SRA.

Mr. Altaf Khan (through V.C.) for Respondent no. 4.

Mr. Nitesh Acharya for Respondent nos. 6 & 7.

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CORAM : FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.

DATE : 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

P. C.:

1. The present Writ Petition impugns an order dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 passed by Respondent no. 2 – Grievance Redressal Committee (**GRC**). By the impugned order, Respondent no. 2 has set aside the earlier order dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025 passed by Respondent no. 3 - the Additional Collector and the order dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 passed by the Competent Authority of the Slum Rehabilitation Authority (**SRA**) and has remanded the matter back to the Competent Authority for a fresh enquiry, which was directed to be completed within a period of three months from the date of the said order.

The Competent Authority was also directed to carefully verify the documents

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and give all the parties an opportunity of being heard in addition to the liberty to file additional documents if they shall so desire before it.

2. By consent of parties, it is agreed that the present Writ Petition may be disposed of in terms of the following order :

**:: ORDER ::**

(i) In furtherance of the order dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025, the Competent Authority shall complete the enquiry and pass the necessary order thereon as expeditiously as possible and in any event, no later than 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026, after giving an opportunity to all the parties of being heard and liberty to file additional documents, if they so desire.

(ii) It is expected that whilst deciding the matter afresh, the Competent Authority shall not be influenced by the findings/observations that are made in the order dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 passed by Respondent no. 2.

3. The present Writ Petition is disposed of in terms of the above order with no order as to costs.

**( FARHAN P. DUBASH, J. )**

*Ajay Jadhav*