

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

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 7306 OF 2026

Rashes Somabhai Thakkar & Anr.Petitioners

Versus

Municipal Corporation of Greater
Mumbai & Anr.Respondents

Ms. Nilima V. Sanglikar, for Petitioners.
Ms. S. V. Tondwalkar, for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.
DATE : 27th FEBRUARY, 2026**

P.C. :-

1. The learned Advocate for the Petitioners submits that, to the extent of the Petitioners, they are willing to deposit 50% of the total impugned assessment of the bills, with the Corporation within 30 days from today. It is further submitted that this Petition is restricted only to these ten Petitioners, and the responsibility to deposit the said amounts shall be upon these ten Petitioners to the extent of their respective liabilities.

2. By recording the above statement, **issue notice to the Respondents**, returnable on **10th April, 2026**.

3. The learned Advocate waives service of notice on

behalf of all the Respondents.

4. Let Affidavit-in-Reply be filed at least 10 days prior to the returnable date in this matter and copy be served upon the learned Advocate for the Petitioners.

5. Since 50% of the amount is being deposited in light of the law laid down by this Court in *Shewalkar Developers Limited, Nagpur vs. Rupee Cooperative Bank limited, Pune & Others 2016(1)AIR Bom R636 : 2016(1) Mh. L.J.382*, the Corporation shall not initiate any coercive steps for the recovery of the remaining amount against these ten Petitioners. This order is restricted to the cause raised in this Petition and to the bills impugned herein. In the event any of the Petitioners fail to deposit the amount as mentioned above, the Corporation shall be at liberty to initiate appropriate action in accordance with law.

6. All the office objections shall be removed on or before **17th March 2026**, failing which, Registry would dismiss the Petition without reference to the Court, on **18th March, 2026**.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)