

JVS.

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

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 7359 OF 2026

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	}	Petitioner
Versus		
Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation	}	Respondent

Mr. Nikhil Sakhardande, Senior Advocate with Mr. Rohan Sawant, Ms. Shubhra Swami, Mr. Amol Bavare and Mr. R. V. Pawar i/b. Pragnya Legal, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. Nitesh Bhutekar (through VC) with Ms. Sejal Singh and Mr. Aditya Mahamiya, Advocates for the Respondent.

**CORAM: SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, C.J. &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE: 27th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C.:

Mr. Nikhil Sakhardande, the learned senior counsel for the petitioner-Corporation states that it was on account of some technical glitch that the petitioner-Corporation could not submit its price bid. The learned senior counsel for the petitioner-Corporation, therefore, states that a direction may be issued to the respondent-tendering authority not to disqualify the petitioner-Corporation.

2. Issue notice to the respondent.
3. Mr. Nitesh Bhutekar, the learned counsel appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent.
4. Post this matter on 24th March 2026 along with Writ Petition (L) No. 6810 of 2026.
5. Any decision taken in the meantime shall be subject to the outcome of this writ petition.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]