

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION (L) NO.8840 OF 2026**

Garib Nagar Rahiwasi Welfare

Sangh Society Through Its General Secretary

And authorized signatory, Mr. Salim Y. Qureshi

... Petitioner

V/s.

The Union of India & Ors

... Respondents

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.11543 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION (L) NO.8840 OF 2026

Mr. Rajesh Khobragade a/w Ms. Gayatri Nayak, Mr. Ludha Bhoir, Ms. Gargi Gupta for the Petitioner.

Mr. Sagar Bhatia for the Applicant in IAL/11543/2026.

Mr. Aayush Kedia for the Respondent Nos.1, 2, 3 and 7.

Mr. Akshay P. Shind for the Respondent No.5.

Mr. Rakesh Pathak, A.G.P. for the Respondent No.6-State.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Senior Railway Inspector is present in Court.

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

DATE : 29th APRIL 2026

P.C. :

1) Leave to amend to annex all the necessary and relevant documents granted. Amendment be carried out within a period of two weeks from today.

- 2) As far as the demolition drive of all the unauthorized and illegal structures by the Railway is concerned, we permit the Railway Authorities to continue with their demolition drive. However the interest of slum dwellers identified as eligible from the first survey dated 10th August, 2021 and second survey dated 11th August, 2021 must be adequately protected.
- 3) Stand over to 8th July, 2026.

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)