

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

Writ Petition No.2801 of 2025

Nanda Gulabrao Erande ... Petitioner
V/s.
State of Maharashtra and others ... Respondents.

Mrs. Ravati Desai h/f. Mr. Chetan Mali for the petitioner.
Mr. Milind More, Addl.G.P. for the State.

**CORAM : M.S. KARNIK &
S.M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 15th April 2026.

P.C. :

1. Only by way of indulgence, further 3 weeks time is granted to the respondent Nos.1 to 4 - State Government to file affidavit-in-reply.
2. It is made clear that if affidavit-in-reply is not filed within the period of 3 weeks, we may be constrained to proceed with the hearing of the matter on merits and dispose the same finally considering the narrow controversy involved. The respondents are accordingly put to notice.
3. List the petition on **10th June 2026.**

(S.M.MODAK,J.)

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)

