

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

WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 17745 OF 2025

Gajanan T. Bhagat

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra,
Through The Principal Secretary,
Public Health Dept.

...Respondent

Mr. Deepak Ramrakhiani a/w Mr. Vijay Singh i/b. Ms. Mohini Rehpade for
the Petitioner.

Ms. Sultana V. Sonawane for Respondent No.3.

Ms. Usha Rahi, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 4.

**CORAM : R. I. CHAGLA AND
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.**

DATED : 30th MARCH, 2026

PC.:-

1. The learned counsel appearing for the Respondent No.3 has sought further for time to file affidavit-in-reply on behalf of the Respondent No.3. Respondent No.3 shall file affidavit-in-reply on or before 10 April 2026.
2. The Respondent No.2 – ESIC shall file their affidavit-in-reply to the Petition also by 10 April 2026.
3. The Writ Petition shall be listed on 20 April 2026.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]