

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

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 17745 OF 2025

Gajanan T. Bhagat ...Petitioner
Vs.
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO.20758 OF 2025**

Shankar V. Rivankar ...Petitioner
Vs.
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Ms. Sultana Sonawane Advocate for the Respondent No.3.

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

DATED : 9th APRIL, 2026

PC.:-

1. Matter mentioned. Not on board. Taken on board.
2. By a praecipe bearing today's date, the learned Advocate for Respondent No.3 has sought for extension of time to file affidavit-in-reply to the Writ Petition which is to be filed on or before 10 April 2026 vide order dated 30 March 2026.
3. In view thereof, extension of time is granted.
4. The Respondent Nos.3 and 5 shall file an affidavit-in-reply on or before 17 April 2026. These Writ Petitions have been placed on 20 April 2026 which date shall remain.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]