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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4891 OF 2025

Dharampal Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra,
Through Ministry of Revenue And Forest Dept.,
Through Government Pleader

...Respondents

Mr. Vyom Shah *a/w Adv. Sonam Pandey i/b Divya Shah Associate, for the Petitioner.*

Ms. Usha Rani, A.G.P., *for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4.*

Adv. Aarti Abhyankar, *for the Respondent No. 5*

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : MARCH 5, 2026

ORDER :

1. It is not in doubt that the parties have invested over six hearings in this matter before the earlier Learned Single Bench, and the Petitioner requests leave of this Court to make an application to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice to permit the matter to be continued before the Learned Single Judge, who has heard the matter so far, but is now part of a Learned Division Bench of this Court. Learned Advocate for the Respondent also needs some time to seek instructions as to whether the

Respondent would also make a similar application before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

2. To enable the parties to attempt to obtain an administrative order as aforesaid, the matter is being stood over to **March 30, 2026**. Liberty to apply, should any circumstances change.

3. Interim arrangements if any, obtaining as of today shall continue until the next date.

4. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]