

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 20758 OF 2025**

Shankar V. Rivankar  
Versus

...Petitioner

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

...Respondent

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

Ms. Gauri Sawant, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 4.

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

Ms. Seema Chopda a/w Mr. T.R. Yadav for Respondent No.5.  
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**CORAM : R. I. CHAGLA AND  
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.**

**DATED : 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**P.C.:-**

1. By order dated 10 July 2025 this Court had tagged this Writ Petition along with Writ Petition (L) No.17745 of 2025. The pleadings were also directed to be completed.
2. The learned counsel appearing for the Respondent No.3 and learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.5 have sought further time to file an affidavit-in-reply to the Writ Petition. Respondent Nos.3 and 5 shall file their affidavit-in-reply on or before 10 April 2026.
3. Place this Writ Petition along with Writ Petition (L) No.17745 of 2025 on 20 April 2026.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]