

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 21093 OF 2025**

Mahendra Arun Rode ...Petitioner  
**Versus**  
Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation ...Respondent

**AND  
WRIT PETITION (L) NO.4909 OF 2026**

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Mr. Atharva Date for the Petitioner.  
Mr. R. S. Apte, Senior Advocate a/w Pratik Garde i/by Komal Punjabi for  
Respondent-BMC.  
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**CORAM : R. I. CHAGLA AND  
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.**

**DATED : 12TH MARCH, 2026**

**P.C.**:-

1. Mr. Apte, learned senior counsel appearing for Respondent-BMC has sought for further time to file affidavit-in-reply to the Petition. He states that the reply is ready and will be filed tomorrow.
2. Accordingly, extension of time is granted. The Respondent shall file their affidavit-in-reply by tomorrow i.e. 13 March 2026. The Petitioner is at liberty to file affidavit in rejoinder thereto within a period of one week from today.
3. Place the Writ Petition for consideration on **25 March 2026** under the caption "High on Board".

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA, J.]