

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

WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO. 21093 OF 2025

Mahendra Arun Rode And Anr. ...Petitioners

Versus

Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation And Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Atharva Date, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. R. S. Apte, Sr. Advocate a/w Mr. Shivprasad D. Borade, Advocates for the Respondent-BMC.

Mr. Ramchandra Kadam (City Engineer) a/w Mr. Purushottam Malode (Director ES&P) & Mr. Ajay Patil (Administrative Officer) are present in the Court.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 26th SEPTEMBER, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Shri. Apte, the learned senior Advocate has appeared on behalf of the Municipal Commissioner and on instructions, an apology is tendered. He is also expressing regret that the Municipal Corporation has not acted for 15 to 16 months in taking a decision and issuing appointment orders to both the Petitioners.

2. We are informed that the Municipal Corporation has now initiated some action against some of the officers for the delay caused, including the learned Advocate Shri. Shivprasad Borade. We are surprised as to why an Advocate should be issued a show-cause notice.

He was only assisting the Court. He is not at fault. We would appreciate if the Municipal Corporation refrains from taking steps against the learned Advocate for the Municipal Corporation.

3. We are listing this petition on 10th October, 2025, when the Municipal Corporation shall give us a clear picture about the decision to be taken and the issuance of the appointment orders to the Petitioners.

4. List this petition in the “**Urgent Supplementary Board**” on 10th October, 2025.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]

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