

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2413 OF 2024

Laxman Ravji Paste

... Petitioner

V/s.

The Tahasildar-2 (Special Unit)  
Slum Rehabilitation Authority & Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr. Omkar Chavan i/b. Mr. Nitin Gaware Patil for Petitioner.

Ms. Ashwini Jadhav i/b. Mr. Jagdish Aradwad (Reddy) for Respondent Nos.  
1, 3 & 4.

Ms. Poonam Mittal, learned AGP for Respondent no. 2.

Mr. Anil Mishra a/w. Mr. Rihen Mishra for Respondent no. 5.

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CORAM : FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.

DATE : 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

P. C.:

1. By an order dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025, the Respondents were granted liberty to file their reply, if any, within a period of four weeks from that date and the matter was listed in regular course.

2. Despite this liberty, it appears that none of the Respondents have filed such reply. Mr. Mishra, learned Counsel who appears on behalf of Respondent no. 5 on instructions states that his client does not wish to file any reply. The Statement is accepted. Since none of the other Respondents

have filed their reply, it is presumed that they do not wish to file any reply to the present Writ Petition which shall now be heard on the basis of the record as available before this Court.

3. All parties shall file and exchange written submissions together with case laws that they intend to rely upon, on or before 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

4. By consent of all parties, this matter will be taken up for hearing at the admission stage on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026.

**( FARHAN P. DUBASH, J. )**

*Ajay Jadhav*