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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION (L) NO.26468 OF 2025

**Mangesh Bapu Nikam**

**...Petitioner**

***Versus***

**The State of Maharashtra & Ors.**

**...Respondents**

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Ms. Mohini A. Rehpade with Ms. Daksha Punghera and Mr. Abhijeet A Desai i/b. Desai Legal LLP for the Petitioner.

Mr. Himanshu Takke, AGP for Respondent No.1.

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**CORAM : R.I. CHAGLA AND  
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.  
DATE : 9TH MARCH, 2026.**

**ORDER :**

1. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 2nd April, 2026, high on board.

2. In addition to Court Notice, the Petitioner is permitted to serve the Respondents by private service and file Affidavit of Service prior to the next date.

[ ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J. ]

[ R.I. CHAGLA J. ]