

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 3439 OF 2019**

Anjapuli Mayavan ... Petitioner  
Versus  
Municipal Corporation of Greater  
Mumbai & Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 2825 OF 2021  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 761 OF 2020  
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Ms. Nazia Sheikh, AGP for Respnodent Nos.3, 4 and 5 in WP/761/2020.

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**CORAM : MANISH PITALE AND  
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.**

**DATE : 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**P.C. :**

. In these petitions, as far back as on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019, this Court had taken note of the fact that a committee had been constituted to verify the claims of persons affected by development

projects. Thereupon, a specific direction was issued that the committee comprising of the members representing the State Authorities as well as the Municipal Corporation would assemble and grant hearing to the petitioner and other similarly situated aggrieved persons. It was directed that a report would be prepared, to be filed before the next date of hearing, which was fixed as 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

2. Almost seven years have passed and there is no clarity as to whether the committee at all assembled and considered the grievance of the petitioners and other similarly situated persons.

3. Even today, adjournment is sought by the learned counsel appearing for the respondent-Municipal Corporation on the ground that the concerned Officer is on election duty.

4. Since the election for the local body is fixed for 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026, as a matter of last chance, we are inclined to grant adjournment.

5. List the petition for further consideration on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (High on Board).

6. On the next date, this Court shall be positively apprised about the manner in which the directions issued in the order dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019, were complied by all concerned.

**(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)**

**(MANISH PITALE, J.)**