

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

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 35137 OF 2025

Raju Shashikanth Gavthankar

... Petitioner

V/s.

**The State of Maharashtra Thr.
To be served Govt. Pleader**

... Respondent

Mr. Vaibhav Ugle a/w. Mr. Prashant Mahajan for Petitioner.

Ms. Poonam Mittal AGP for Respondent Nos. 1,5 & 6.

Ms. Ravleen Sabharwal (thru VC), Mr. Prakhar Tondon and Ms. Aarushi Yadav for Respondent Nos. 2 and 4.

CORAM : FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.

Date : 19th JANUARY 2026

P. C. :

1. Pursuant to the last order dated 5th January 2026, Mr. Vaibhav Ugle, learned Counsel who appears on behalf of the Petitioner has filed an Affidavit-of-Service dated 14th January 2026. A perusal of this Affidavit would reveal that the Petitioner has been unsuccessful in serving Respondent No.7. In so far as Respondent No. 3 is concerned, the service report shows that the parcel was delivered by the Bhandup West Post Office. The address of Respondent No. 3 in the cause title is that of Tardeo. On the anomaly

being pointed out by the Court, Mr. Vaibhav Ugle seeks leave to once again serve Respondent No.3.

2. Considering the above request, Petitioners are permitted to serve Respondent Nos. 3 and 7 and file an Affidavit-of-Service to that effect on or before 2nd February 2026.

3. Stand over to 3rd February 2026.

(FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.)

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