

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

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 35137 OF 2025

Raju Shashikant Gavthankar

... Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

Adv. Vaibhav Ugle a/w. Adv. Vikas Somavanshi, Adv. Aditya Shinde, Adv. Prashant Mahajan for Petitioner.

Adv. Poonam Mittal, learned AGP for Respondent Nos. 1, 5 & 6 – State.

Adv. Ravleen Sabharwal a/w. Adv. Aarushi Yadav for Respondent Nos. 2 & 4.

CORAM : FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.

DATE : 3rd FEBRUARY 2026

P. C.:

1. Mr. Vaibhav Ugle, learned Counsel appears on behalf of the Petitioner and states that pursuant to the last order, he has filed an Affidavit-of-Service dated 30th January 2026 evincing service of the Petition on Respondent No.3. However, insofar as Respondent No.7 is concerned, he states that despite his best efforts, he is not able to serve Respondent No.7. He states that he will once again make an endeavour to serve Respondent

No.7 and file an Affidavit-of-Service to that effect on or before 4th March 2026.

2. Stand over to 11th March 2026.

(FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.)

Jyoti Pawar