

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

**WRIT PETITION (L) NO.37409 OF 2025**

Anant Sakharam Vichare & Anr.

...Petitioners

**Vs.**

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

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Mr. Amar Gharte, for the Petitioners.

Smt. Gaurangi Patil, AGP for the Respondent No.1-State.

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**CORAM : M. S. KARNIK AND  
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

**DATE : 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH, 2026.**

**RC.:-**

- 1) Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioners.
- 2) The matter has been transferred to the Original Side. Learned Counsel for the Petitioners assures that the Respondent Nos.2 to 5 would be served by an Advocate's notice.
- 3) The office report indicates that Respondent Nos.2 to 5 have already been served. It is made clear that, despite service of private notice informing the next date of hearing, should the Respondent Nos.2 to 5 fail to appear, this Court will make an endeavour to decide the present Petition finally at this stage considering the narrow controversy involved.

- 4) Learned Counsel for the Petitioners assures that, a copy of the Petition will be served on the learned AGP appearing for the Respondent No.1.
- 5) List the Petition on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2026.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)