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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY**  
**BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**WRIT PETITION NO.1691 OF 2025**

Bhagwat Shivaji Hargude and Others

PETITIONERS

VERSUS

The Divisional Commissioner and Others

RESPONDENTS

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Mr. R. G. Dodiya, Advocate for the Petitioners  
Mr. S. R. Wakale, AGP for Respondent - State  
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**[CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, &**  
**VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV, J. J.]**

**DATE : 4<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2026**

**ORDER :**

1. Respondents to file reply within a period of six weeks from today, failing which, Respondent No.1 shall personally remain present before this Court on the next date.
2. Stand over to 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

**[ VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV ]**  
**JUDGE**

**[ NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI ]**  
**JUDGE**