



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

47 PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 18 OF 2025

Harshwardhan Raibhan Jadhav

VERSUS

State Of Maharashtra Through Onble Chief Minister And Others

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Ms. Rashmi Kulkarni h/for Mr. Borse Mayur Bharatrao, Advocate for the Petitioner

Ms. Neha B. Kamble, AGP for Respondents State

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CORAM : MANISH PITALE &  
Y. G. KHOBRADE, JJ.

DATE : 22nd September, 2025

PER COURT :-

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Prima facie, we do find that issues in public interest are indeed raised in the present P.I.L. But, we find that since the relevant Authorities/Departments and Ministries of the State of Maharashtra are already on record as Respondent Nos 2 to 8, it will be appropriate that Respondent Nos. 1, 9, 10 and 11 are deleted.
3. Leave to amend is granted to the petitioners to delete Respondent Nos. 1, 9, 10 and 11 and to renumber Respondent Nos. 2 to 9 in this P.I.L. The amendment be carried out within one week from today.
4. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 17.11.2025.
5. Learned AGP wifes notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Copies of the reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years ending 2013 and 2019 are tendered. The same are taken on record.

( Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J. )

( MANISH PITALE, J. )

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