



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

69 WRIT PETITION NO. 7187 OF 2015

RAJENDRA RAMAJI DHAWALE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Ms. Pradnya Talekar, Advocate for the Petitioners

Mr. A. B. Girase, GP for the Respondent/State

Mr. Rajendrra Deshmukkh, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Harshal Nandre i/b Mr. Mukul Kulkarni, Advocate for Respondent No.2

**CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT AND
SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, JJ.**

DATE : 1st APRIL, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. This Court has, time and again, adjourned the matter at the request of learned GP.
2. On 16.03.2026, the matter was specifically adjourned to 26.03.2026 at 2.30 p.m.. However, on that day as well, time was sought and the matter was kept today at 2.30 p.m. Today, learned GP has personally appeared and placed on record copy a communication dated 30.03.2026 received by his office. By the said communication, the Desk Officer has informed that intimation regarding listing the matter for today was received only on 30.03.2026.
3. However, learned GP has placed on record a copy of communication dated 24.03.2026, whereby the date of 26.03.2026 at 2.30 p.m. was duly intimated. Despite this, the subsequent communication does not refer to the earlier intimation and proceeds as if, for the first time, the

Desk Officer became aware of the listing of the matter. This Court finds that, on each occasion, communications must have been forwarded by the office of the learned GP to the concerned Department at Mantralaya, however, there is no reference to the same.

4. This Court has also perused the order dated 24.09.2024, wherein it was clearly mentioned that this matter ought to have been decided long ago in view of the earlier orders, the Petition therefore, was kept on 03.10.2024, High On Board. Despite several orders passed by this Court, the Government is yet to send the necessary files and the matter is not worked out for want of necessary instructions. However, today, learned GP assures that on the next date of hearing, matter shall be positively worked out on the next date.

5. By way of last chance, stand over to 27th April, 2026. It is made clear that no adjournment shall be granted on that day. If instructions are still not received from the Law and Judiciary Department, the Secretary, Law and Judiciary Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai shall remain present before this Court.

(SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR)
JUDGE

(KISHORE C. SANT)
JUDGE

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