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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

1009 PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 32 OF 2025

Prakash Kamlakar Pathak

VERSUS

The Union Of India Through Its Secretary And Others

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Mr. Prakash Kamlakar Pathak - Party-In-Person

Mr. R.R. Bangar, Central Government Counsel for Respondent No.1

Mr. Hanmant V. Patil, Advocate for Respondent No.6

Mr. V.M. Kagne, AGP for Respondents No.2 to 5

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CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI AND  
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

DATE : 13 FEBRUARY, 2026

**PER COURT :-**

1. Learned AGP as well as learned advocate for respondent No.6 who is appearing today and seeks accommodation to file affidavit-in-reply. As a last chance, we adjourn the matter.
2. Affidavit-in-reply to be filed on or before 07.03.2026. Copy of the same be given to the other side in advance. This time limit will not be extended on any count. In case of failure on the part of the respondents No.4, 5, and 6 to file the affidavit-in-reply, it would be treated that they do not want to say anything in respect of the petition.
3. Place the matter for further consideration on 17.03.2026 at **2.30 p.m.**

[ HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR ]  
JUDGE

[ SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI ]  
JUDGE