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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

925 WRIT PETITION NO. 827 OF 2026

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stated that the information was not available with the office. Here, neither in the petition nor in his application, there is a question as to since when the transformers have been installed. Now, if they were in existence on the plot when he purchased the property on 15.12.2000, then he ought to have raised all questions in respect of those transformers through his vendor. The petitioner appears to have filed an appeal when certain questions were not answered or when the answers given were not satisfactory to him. The first appellate authority thereafter directed the Information Officer to carry out an inspection and to take steps for shifting of the transformers on a self-expense basis or under DPDC, and the plan should be submitted. According to the petitioner, the action has not been taken. Further, there appears to be a communication dated 06.08.2024 issued by the Information Officer stating that he had inspected the plot and, according to him, the boundaries of the plot are not settled and suitable land is not available for shifting the transformers. He asked the petitioner to get the boundaries fixed. It appears that thereafter the measurement was carried out and the map is annexed at page No. 38. If the map is seen, the electric poles have been shown; however, they are outside the area or on the edge of the boundary. Taking into consideration all these aspects, *prima facie*, we are of the opinion that this is not a fit case where we should exercise our powers under Article 226 of the

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Constitution of India; however, we are issuing notices to the respondents to see whether the transformers can be easily shifted and they will not be a difficulty or hurdle either to the petitioner or the respondents.

3. Issue notice to the respondents. Learned AGP waives service of notice for respondent No.1-State.

4. Notice of respondents No.2 to 4 is made returnable on 25.03.2026.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE

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